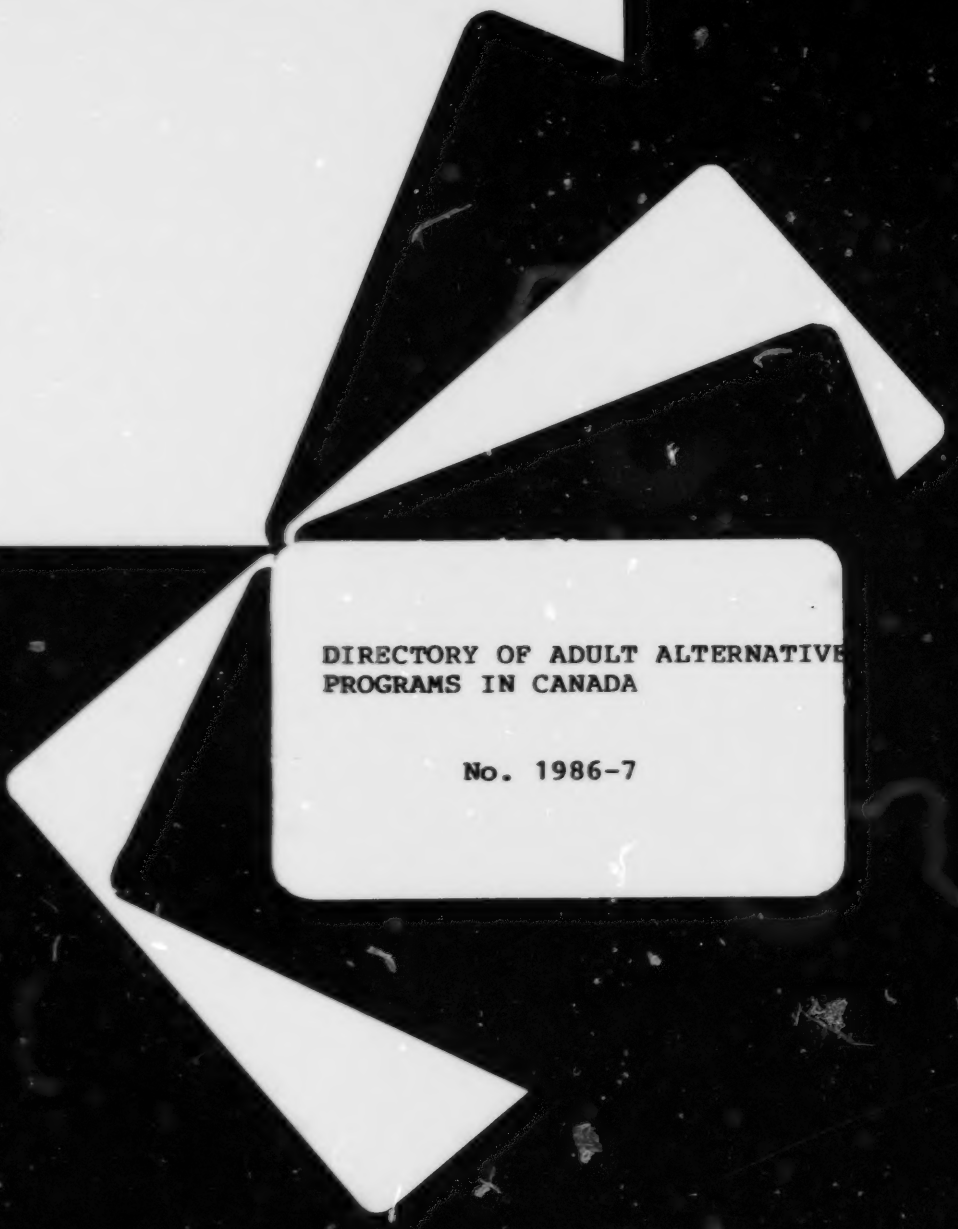
Programs Branch User Report



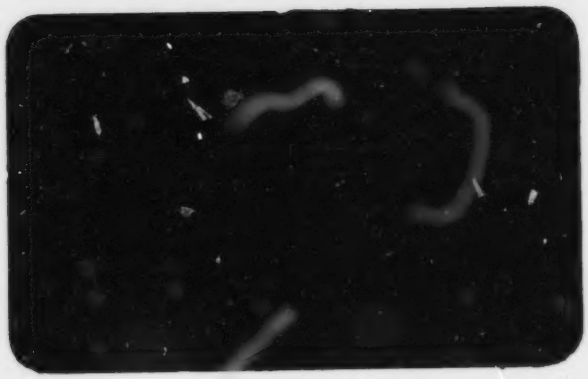
DIRECTORY OF ADULT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS IN CANADA

No. 1986-7

Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada

Secretariat

87-05684/



STAN DIVORSKI

JONATHAN HOLLAND
RESEARCH DIVISION

NANCY CARBONI- CONSULTANT
SHEILA EVANS - CONSULTANT

DIRECTORY OF ADULT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS IN CANADA

No. 1986-7

This working paper was prepared for the Secretariat Research Division in February 1986 and is made available as submitted to the Ministry. The views expressed are those of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada. This working paper may not be published, cited or reproduced without permission of the Ministry.

This working paper is available in French. Ce document de travail est disponible en français.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Preface	
NEWFOUNDLAND	
- Introduction	1
- Community Service Order Programs	2
- Employment/Lifeskills/Counselling Services	3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	
- Introduction	4
- Community Service Order Programs	4
NOVA SCOTIA	
- Introduction	6
- Community Service Order Program	6
- Fine Option Program	7
- Victim-Offender Mediation	7
- Drinking/Driving Program	7
- Employment and Counselling Services	9
- Volunteer Services	11
NEW BRUNSWICK	
- Introduction	12
- Community Service Order Program	12
- Fine Option Program	13
- Drinking/Driving Program	13
- Employment/Education and Life Skills Programs	14
QUEBEC	
- Introduction	16
- Community Service Order Program	16
- Fine Option Program	17
- Diversion Program	17
- Drinking/Driving Programs	18
ONTARIO	
- Introduction	20
- Community Service Order Programs	20
- Fine Option Programs	31
- Victim-Offender Reconciliation/Restitution Programs	31
- Bail Verification and Supervision Programs	36
- Drinking/Driving Programs	38
- Shoplifting Programs	41

.../2

- Court Worker Programs 42
- Employment/Work Skills Programs 44
- Life Skills/Counselling 51
- Alcohol and Drug Counselling/Education Programs 58
- Volunteer Programs in Community Corrections 59

MANITOBA

- Introduction 61
- Community Service Order Program 61
- Fine Option Program 61
- Pre-Trial Diversion 62
- Victim-Offender Mediation 62
- Drug/Alcohol Programs 63
- Employment Programs 63
- Counselling Services 64

SASKATCHEWAN

- Introduction 66
- Community Service Order Program 66
- Fine Option Program 67
- Restitution Program 67
- Bail Verification and Supervision 67
- Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program 68
- Drinking/Driving Programs 68
- Employment and Counselling Program 69
- Volunteer Programs 71

ALBERTA

- Introduction 72
- Community Service Order Program 72
- Fine Option Program 73
- Pre-Trial Release Programs 73
- Shoplifting Program 75
- Employment/Education and Counselling Services 75
- Volunteers in Corrections 76
- Native Programs 77

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Introduction 80
- Community Service Order Programs 80
- Pre-Trial Diversion 81
- Bail Supervision Programs 83
- V.O.R.P./Restitution Programs 83
- Shoplifting Programs 85

.../3

- Employment/Educational Programs	86
- Life Skills/Counselling	87
- Volunteers	88
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	90
- Introduction	90
- Community Service Order Program	90
- Fine Option Program	
- Counselling Services	
YUKON	92
- Introduction	92
- Community Service Order Program	93
- Bail Supervision Program	93
- Diversion Program	94
- Impaired Drivers Program	95
- Alcohol and Drug Programs	95
- Other Programs	

PREFACE

The material contained in the following pages is the result of an update conducted in the summer of 1985 on the document "Directory of Existing Adult Alternative Projects in Canada," which was compiled in 1984 by Ms. N. Carboni for the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

This second version, entitled "Directory of Adult Alternative Programs in Canada: An Update," contains updated information on the previously identified programs and includes additional programs discovered during the process. In many instances, programs had been terminated or modified, program co-ordinators had changed, and addresses and phone numbers had varied in the interval.

The objective of this directory is to compile as complete a listing as possible of programs that serve to encourage the release of adult offenders or alleged offenders into the community rather than incarcerating them. It is not intended to describe these programs, although some description is provided in order to assist the reader in identifying those of interest. The focus is on those projects that allow the offender to remain in the community at either the pre-charge, pre-trial or post-trial stage of the criminal justice system. As a result, provincial listings of Community Service Order; Fine Option; Diversion; Restitution; Mediation and Victim-Offender Reconciliation; and Pre-trial Release (Bail Verification and Supervision) programs are contained in the following pages.

Other programs that were included in the nation-wide listing are Drinking and Driving programs, which are usually compulsory as a probation order condition, and those programs or services that are available to offenders on a voluntary basis. Employment-related and counselling services fall under the latter category, and while they are not necessarily "alternatives" to incarceration, it was felt that the availability of such programs could increase the probability of release as a diversionary method, or at the pre-trial or probation stages. Furthermore, the category of Volunteers in Corrections forms part of the listing since such projects often allow release of the offender under more intensive supervision.

It should be noted that this Directory does not specifically attempt to locate programs available to those offenders who have been released following a period of incarceration (i.e., parolees and ex-offenders). However, where a listed program deals also with this type of client, mention has usually been made of this fact.

In particular, we would like to thank Mr. Jocelyn Roy, a law student at the federal Department of Justice, for his research assistance and preparation of materials concerning the programs underway in Quebec.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Introduction

In addition to the major programs described in the following, the Department of Adult Corrections will be continuing an Impaired Drivers Program on an interim basis province-wide.

For further information about programs in the province, please contact:

Mr. Michael Dunphy, Chief Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
Department of Justice
120 Water Street
P.O. Box 6084
St. John's, Nfld.
A1C 5X8; (709) 576-3880

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER (C.S.O.) PROGRAM

Policy development and data collection policy comes from the office of the Chief Probation Officer, but regional coordination is handled by the eight probation offices listed below.

Gerard Green, Regional Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 579
Clarenville, Nfld.
A0E 1J0; (709) 466-3053

Frank Wheeler, Regional Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
Department of Justice
Sir Richard Squires Building
Cornerbrook, Nfld.
A2H 6J8; (709) 637-2479

Regional Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 371
Gander, Nfld.
A1V 1W7; (709) 651-4748

Otto Clarke, Regional Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
Department of Justice
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Nfld.
A2A 1W9; (709) 489-5771

Linda Hemmond
Adult Corrections Division
P.O. Box 99
Hamilton River Road
Happy Valley/Goose Bay, Labrador
AOP 1CO; (709) 896-8112

Mary Cleary, Regional Probation Officer
Adult Corrections Division
P.O. Box 689
Harbour Grace, Nfld.
AOA 2MO; (709) 596-5904
Wanda Lundrigen
Adult Corrections Division
P.O. Box 6084
120 Water Street
St. John's, Nfld.
A1C 5X8; (709) 753-8191

Sheldon Brown
Adult Corrections Division
P.O. Box 592
135 Carolina Avenue
Stephenville, Nfld.
A2N 2S4; (709) 643-3458

EMPLOYMENT/LIFE SKILLS/COUNSELLING SERVICES

The John Howard Society of Newfoundland runs 'Outreach' programs in three areas of the province for ex-offenders (anyone who has come into conflict with the law in the past). They conduct life skills workshops during the year for males and females and also provide education and training skills sessions. Special employment projects are occasionally undertaken with the help of outside funding, including C.E.I.C. (Manpower). Contacts for these programs are:

Gail J. Hansen (temporarily)
John Howard Society
Box 551
Stephenville, Nfld.
A2N 3B4; (709) 643-5894

- also responsible for Cornerbrook area
(709) 639-7481

Terry Carlsen, Executive Director
John Howard Society
7 Garrison Hill
St. John's, Nfld.
A1C 3Y7; (709) 722-1848

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Introduction

It appears that to date the only formal adult alternative program active in the province is the Community Service Order program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM (CSO)

The John Howard Society of Prince Edward Island is acting as sponsor of the project and the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission has approved funding through the Canada Works Program--the contract between John Howard and the Commission is effective until January, 1985. Probation supervises the program.

Overall administration of the program is the responsibility of:

Mr. Phil Arbing, Director
Probation and Family Court Services
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 7N8; (902) 892-5411

The four Probation Officers (PO) who are responsible for the CSO's throughout the province and the CSO Workers (CSOW) they supervise are:

West Prince

Alan Paquet, PO
Probation Services
Court House Building
108 Central Street
Summerside, P.E.I.
C1N 3L4; (902) 436-5050

Mrs. Beulah Costain, CSOW
853-3461

East Prince and
West Queens County

Frank Lavandier, PO
Court House Bldg.
108 Central Street
Summerside, P.E.I.
C1N 3L4; (902) 436-5050

Mr. J. McCormack, CSOW
436-4217

Charlottetown and
Central Queens County

Robert Albert, PO
Law Courts Bldg.
42 Water Street
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 8C1; (902) 892-9131

Ms. Mary Beth Allen, CSOW

Eastern and Southern
Kings County

Carl Doucette, PO
Regional Services Centre
P.O. Box 1500
Montague, P.E.I.
COA 1RO; (902) 838-2992
and
Regional Services Centre
P.O. Box 550
Souris, P.E.I.
(902) 687-3022

Mr. John MacLeod, CSOW

NOVA SCOTIA

Introduction

There is one Fine Option program in the pilot project stage. The programs run province-wide are the Community Service Order, the Assistant Probation Officer and the Volunteer Probation Officer programs. In two locations, first-time and some second-time offenders are being referred to the Department of Transportation's Defensive Driving Course, and as of July 1, 1984, all drinking-driving offenders in the province are referred to the Drug Dependency Clinic as part of the probation order.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The CSO program is administered in each of the 24 provincial jurisdictions by the probation offices. There is a "Task Bank" which lists agencies that accept clients for CSO, placement and these agencies provide a supervisor who liases with the probation office. The extent of use of the CSO varies a great deal from one jurisdiction to the next depending on the individual judge's acceptance of and attitude towards the option. In 1983, there were 43,000 hours of work ordered through the CSO program throughout the province.

Province-wide

Fred Honsberger, Director of Community Corrections
Department of the Attorney General
Correctional Services
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3H5; (902) 424-7641

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

The Fine Option program is only in a pilot project in one location and is being utilized for provincial offenses only, usually Liquor Control Act infractions.

South Shore

Fred Honsberger, Director of Community Corrections
Department of the Attorney General
Correctional Services
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3H5; (902) 424-7641

VICTIM-OFFENDER MEDIATION

Halifax-Dartmouth

Community Mediation Network
c/o Mr. John Benoit
(address not available at this time)
(902) 424-2526

description - community mediation dealing with a wide variety of disputes including family, neighbourhood, consumer-merchant problems
clients - adults, including parents when minors involved
entry - pre-charge
referrals - police, social agencies, service clubs

DRINKING/DRIVING PROGRAM

Bedford, Bridgewater, Shelbourne

Defensive Driving Course
Fred Honsberger, Director of Community Corrections
Department of the Attorney General
Corrections Services
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3H5; (902) 424-7641

description - This is the standard Safety Council of Canada's Defensive Driving course. Referrals from the courts are identified to the instructors as a mandatory attendee.

These probationers are also referred to the Drug Dependency Council.
clients - 95% of the persons referred are first time offenders convicted of impaired driving, but second offenders also referred
referral - presently judges make referrals as part of the probation order
funding - probationer pays the fee

EMPLOYMENT AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Halifax

Real Opportunities for Prisoner Employment (R.O.P.E.)
Rocky Jones, Director
2093 Gottingen Street
B3K 3B2; (902) 422-7371

description - job search training and employment placement
clients - target group is parolees

funding - C.E.I.C., Solicitor General Canada, and Correctional Services Canada

Halifax and area

Women's Employment Outreach
c/o Dianne Graham
5194 Blowers Street, 2nd Floor
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 1J4; (902) 422-8023

description - employment re-training, counselling, placement for women
clients - target group is low income women, but program is open to all women seeking employment-related help; many referrals from correctional centres; few probationers
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach), Y.W.C.A.

Halifax-Dartmouth, Sackville

Coverdale Foundation Court Support Services
c/o Kathleen Jennex
1529 Dresden Row
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 2K3; (902) 422-8159

description - primarily a courtwork program but do provide counselling and referrals as needed for women in conflict with the law
clients - women, all ages, appearing in court
referrals - police, program members scan court dockets daily
funding - Coverdale Foundation, Moncton, N.B.

Halifax-Dartmouth

Matching Program
c/o Bob McDonald
John Howard Society
1657 Barrington Street, Suite 220
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 2A1; (902) 429-6429

description - attempt to match volunteers with clients on a needs basis with the hope of developing means to a non-criminal lifestyle
clients - adults and juvenile multiple offenders--majority have been previously incarcerated
referrals - criminal justice agencies, case workers in John Howard and other societies
funding - John Howard Society

South Halifax

Elizabeth Fry Society of Nova Scotia
M. Green, Chairperson
Box 3351
South Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3J1; (902) 469-6590 (home)

description - provides support and other services for women in conflict with the law

Cape Breton industrial area (Sydney)

Unison Society of Cape Breton
Frances MacNeil, Coordinator
106 Townsend Street
Sydney, N.S.
B1P 5E1; (902) 539-6165

description - courtworkers provide counselling, lawyer referrals, community services and also employment-related help
clients - women on probation and at pre-trial stage--majority are minor offenders
referrals - probation office, Legal Aid lawyers, courthouse
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach), Elizabeth Fry Society, Coverdale Foundation, United Way

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

province-wide

Garry Dupuis, Administrator of Community Resources
Volunteers in Probation
Corrections Service
5675 Spring Garden Road
P.O. Box 3245 South
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3H5; (902) 424-5330

description - community volunteers provide services and intensive supervision to probationers as needed--includes tutoring, counselling, job search assistance, drug-alcohol counselling
- volunteers also supervise C.S.O. cases in individual probation offices
clients - adults on probation
funding - Attorney General of Nova Scotia

NEW BRUNSWICK

Introduction

The information about programs sponsored by the Correctional Services Branch of the New Brunswick Department of Justice originated from and has been updated by Mr. Wayne Maxwell, Supervisor of Young Offender and Community Services as of August 1985. Information has also been taken from Corrections Programs and Services: Descriptions, which was published in February 1984 and is generally produced every two years. For further information contact:

Ian R. Culligan, Executive Director
Correctional Services
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1
(506) 453-2846

The New Brunswick Correctional Services offers Community Service Order and Fine Option programs as alternatives to incarceration for adult offenders. A Drinking/Driving Program is offered province-wide. Various Employment/Education programs also exist.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The Community Service Order program is available province-wide and there has been an increase in the use of the program by judges since implementation. The C.S.O. program is administered by probation officers from probation offices throughout the province. In some locations, para-professionals are on contract with the Department to do placements and to monitor the placements. Where para-professionals are involved, they are also responsible for record keeping. Intake and other data collection procedures are standard across the province. Intake, placement, placement monitoring, and termination procedures are consistent across the province. Staff of agencies where clients are placed also provide supervision.

The C.S.O. work includes: assisting senior citizens, the handicapped, painting, clean up, light maintenance and repair work, etc.

The provincial contact person for the C.S.O. program is: Mr. Ian R. Culligan, whose address and other particulars are noted above.

Regional Correctional Administrators are responsible to the Director of Community Services for management of community corrections programs in the various parts of the province. The Regional Correctional Administrators are:

Area:	
Bathurst Region (including Bathurst, Campbellton, and Shippagan)	Gérard Allard Correctional Services Branch P.O. Box 5001 360 St. George Street Bathurst, N.B. E2A 3Z9; (506) 548-8871

Edmunston Region (including Edmunston, Grand Falls and Woodstock)	Claude Cyr Correctional Services Branch P.O. Box 5001 Carrefour Assomption, 2nd Floor 121 Church Street Edmunston, N.B. E3V 1J9; (506) 739-9549
Moncton Region (including Moncton and Newcastle)	Bernard Daigle Correctional Services Branch P.O. Box 5001 774 Main Street Room 320, City Hall Moncton, N.B. E1C 8R3; (506) 858-2546
Saint John Region (including Saint John, Fredericton and St. Stephen)	Michael A. Hornyak Correctional Services Branch 15 Market Square, 4th Floor Saint John, N.B. E2L 1E8; (506) 658-2495

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

The fine option program is available province-wide. Procedures require the judge to approve use of the fine option as an alternative. Entry to the program may be as a result of a letter forwarded to potential clients who are in arrears in paying a fine, or at the direction of a judge.

Intake and other data collection procedures are standard across the province. Contact persons are the same as those for the C.S.O. program.

DRINKING/DRIVING PROGRAM

The program is a Short High Impact Program (S.H.I.P.) that provides a three-hour educational program regarding effects of impairment on driving. It is offered province-wide and funded by the provincial government.

Corrections staff, specifically probation officers, provide the appropriate link with the court and provide the administrative work connected with the program. The content of the program has been developed and is presented by representatives of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission in New Brunswick.

Clients are primarily first-time offenders.
The contact person is:

Mr. Aurelle Doucet
Justice Intervention Coordinator
Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission
375 St. Andrews Street
Bathurst, N.B.
E2A 1C6

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

Edmunston area

Outreach Program
c/o Gilles Basque
P.O. Box 5001
121 Church Street
E3V 1J9; (504) 735-4250

description - job placement--major target group is parolees, probationers and ex-inmates but may get referrals from school professionals regarding youths (16-19) in conflict with the law
funding - C.E.I.C. Outreach (Canada Employment and Immigration Commission)

Fredericton

Outreach Program
c/o Mrs. Margaret Griesbach
CSC Parole Office
500 Beaverbrook Court
E3B 5X4; (506) 452-3275

description - employment placement--primary focus on parolees and ex-inmates but some time is spent at probation office investigating referrals from that office
funding - C.E.I.C.

Moncton and area

'Straight Start' Program
John Breneol, Coordinator
or Mike Pugh, Director
John Howard Society
122 Church Street
Moncton, N.B.
E1C 4Z6; (506) 855-5258

description - 16-week program that offers a life skills program, academic upgrading, individual counselling, on-the-job training and employment referrals.

Focus is on attempting to give client proper attitudes, skills and opportunities to make a living without crime possible and to re-integrate client into the community

clients - probationers and "street kids," as well as parolees

referrals - probation and parole office, Welfare workers, self-referrals

funding - C.E.I.C. under sponsorship of John Howard Society

St. John

Coverdale Centre
146 Charlotte Street
E2L 2J7; (506) 693-7001

description - provides counselling and employment referrals, where possible, for women who have been in conflict with the law who have never been incarcerated

funding - Coverdale Foundation

QUEBEC

Introduction

The information regarding the province of Quebec's adult alternative programs and community correctional resources was obtained with the assistance of M. Edgar Bernard, provincial co-ordinator of the Direction de la Participation Communautaire, and M. Jocelyn Blais, Directeur des Programmes for the Direction de la Probation.

The Province of Quebec has operated a Community Service Order Program since 1978. The program itself was evaluated in 1983 and its procedures have been modified as a result. In addition, their Fine Option program has been fully operational as of 1984 and is currently being evaluated.

With respect to Impaired Drivers' programs, the province is presently providing funding for several pilot projects. Furthermore, the Direction de la Probation has assigned a priority status to the drinking and driving program with the intention of studying the possibility of enlarging its scale.

A Diversion program has been sponsored by the Justice Department of Quebec and is administered by Le Service de Readaptation Sociale. This is a non-profit organization that operates in Quebec City and surrounding areas. Victim-offender mediation and restitution form a part of the diversion program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

In the province of Quebec, the CSO program is administered by La Direction de la Probation through the various regional probation offices. There are approximately 1200 community agencies province-wide to which the offender may be assigned to perform community service work as part of his or her probation order. In terms of procedure followed, the probation officer may make a recommendation to the sentencing judge that the offender participate in the program. If the judge approves, the probation officer interviews the offender to assess his skills and interests, and from there assigns the client to a community service agency within the work bank for which the client performs between 20 and 120 hours of work. In addition, a sentencing judge may direct, where appropriate, an offender to the program upon completion of an eligibility report by the probation services.

The provincial contact for the CSO program is:

M. Jocelyn Blais, Directeur des Programmes
Direction de la Probation
7ième étage
Ministère de la Justice du Québec
1200, route de l'Église
Sainte-Foy, Quebec
G1V 4M1;

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

Provincial management of the Fine Option program in Quebec has been assumed by La Direction de la Participation Communautaire. Regional administration is contracted out on a fee-for-service basis to various referral community services, each of which has been assigned a precise territory of one or two judicial districts. Offenders referred to the program by "fine collectors", who could be provincial court clerks or officers responsible for the inmate's admission to detention, are obliged to work out their fines in the nearest community agency. There are approximately 2500 community services that have been accredited as possible work placements, about half whom have participated in the Fine Option program in the two years since its inception (between April 1st, 1983 and March 31st, 1985). For further information on the Fine Option program in Quebec, contact:

M. Edgar Bernard
Coordonnateur provincial
La Direction de la participation
communautaire
Ministère de la Justice du Québec
7ième étage
1200, route de l'Église
Sainte-Foy, Quebec
G1V 4M1; (418) 643-1527

DIVERSION PROGRAM

Le Service de Readaptation sociale Inc. is responsible for the administration of the only diversion program in the province of Quebec. The non-profit organization advocates use of diversion as a means of avoiding judicial proceedings in cases of minor infractions and seeks to mediate between the victim and the offender. The consent of both parties to participate in the program is mandatory. Offenders are referred to the program by Crown Counsel according to pre-established admission criteria. A meeting of the parties is arranged with a conciliator who attempts to reach an outcome that is satisfactory to both parties. Results encompass compensation to the victim, monetary restitution for stolen or damaged property, and volunteer work in the community. For further information on diversion in Quebec, contact:

André Chandonnet or Marie France Desrosiers
Service de Réadaptation sociale Inc.
1279, boulevard Charest ouest
9ième étage
Québec, Québec
G1N 4K7; (418) 687-1441

DRINKING/DRIVING PROGRAMS

There are currently a few programs operating in the indicated areas of the province.

Hauterive
Baie Comeau

Centre d'accueil N.A. Labrie
659 boulevard Blanche
Hauterive, Québec
G5G 2B2

program name- Réadaptation du conducteur ivre (Aide aux conducteurs arrêtés en état d'ébriété - 2ième offence: activités d'information et de rééducation)

description - This program is offered to drivers who have been arrested at least twice for drinking and driving. The screening of offenders is made by Crown Counsel and the primary goal of the program is to avoid recidivism. A participant that succeeds in the program sees his sentence minimized.

referrals - Crown Counsel

clients - Second-time offenders (recidivists)

Ste. Anne des Monts

C.L.S.C. des Berges
C.P. 69
Ste. Anne des Monts, Québec
G0E 2G0

program name- Programme de prévention de la conduite en état d'ébriété

description - project goals are to reduce the number of accidents caused by impaired drivers and to lower public tolerance of drinking and driving
- a group of professionals work in the community, mainly on prevention strategies
- the program itself is in the exploratory stages

Quebec City

Edith Samson or Jacques Verret
Consultation action - Prevention
270 Daulac
Québec, Québec
G1K 6J6

program name- Programme d'intervention sur la conduite en état d'ébriété en milieux sociaux

description - program gives informational seminars to various community groups with the hope of sensitizing members to drinking and driving problems.

ONTARIO

Introduction

The Ministry of Correctional Services, Community Programs Division, funds many adult alternative programs in this province. Information concerning provincially sponsored programs may be obtained by contacting:

Judi Richter, Senior Advisor
Community Development Unit
Community Programs Division
Ministry of Correctional Services
2001 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M1L 4P1; (416) 750-3475

Administration and data collection for programs are not standardized across the province, and different probation offices and private agencies are free to develop or choose their own methods. The Ministry funds Community Service Order, Bail Verification and Supervision, Restitution, Victim-Offender Reconciliation, Drinking/Driving, and other programs. There are also two Fine Option programs that are still in the pilot project stage. The province also makes wide use of volunteers in community corrections, including individuals and volunteer organizations. Programs are handled in many instances by the various Probation and Parole Offices across the province or alternatively, by numerous organizations under contract to the Ministry of Correctional Services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAMS

Some of the following information about the C.S.O. projects in Ontario was obtained from Community Service Orders: List of Projects and Coordinators which was prepared by the Community Programs Branch of the Ministry of Correctional Services and revised in February, 1984. For ease of reference, the programs are listed according to whether they are classified as In-house or Out-of-house projects of the Probation and Parole Services or whether they are operated by private agencies. They are further classified alphabetically by region.

IN-HOUSE C.S.O. PROGRAMS: The following list indicates those probation offices that administer the C.S.O. program themselves.

Northern Ontario:

Atikokan
24 Hemmatite Street
P.O. Box 998
P0T 1C0; (807) 597-6212

Bracebridge	Suite 2, 1 Beaumont Drive Riverside Shopping Plaza Box 1612 P0B 1C0; (705) 645-8768
Chapleau	Box 419, Birch & Lorne Sts. P0M 1K0; (705) 864-1230
Cochrane	District Court House Box 119 P0L 1C0; (705) 272-4348
Espanola	71 Centre Street P0P 1C0; (705) 869-2882
Fort Frances	340 Scott Street P9A 1G9; (807) 274-7743
Gogoma	c/o Probation and Parole Services 2nd Floor, 199 Larch Street Sudbury, Ont. P3E 5P9; (705) 675-4311
Haileybury	District Court House Box 624 P0L 1K0; (705) 672-3397
Hearst	Box 2349 P0L 1N0; (705) 362-7779
Huntsville	15 Main St., 2nd Floor P.O. Box 1612 P0A 1K0; (705) 789-5721
Kapuskasing	Box 295 46 Queen St. P5N 2Y4; (705) 335-6116
Kirkland Lake	23 Prospect Avenue Box 232 P2N 3H7; (705) 567-9396
Manitowaning	1 Arthur Street P.O. Box 189 P0P 1N0; (705) 859-3184
Moosonee	Box 487 P0L 1Y0; (705) 336-2270
Nipigon	64 Front Street Box 759 P0T 2J0; (807) 887-2938

Parry Sound	3 Beechwood Drive P2A 1Z1; (705) 746-5809
Sturgeon Falls	217 Holditch Street P.O. Box 338 P0H 2G0; (705) 753-1282
Timmins	Suite 139, 101 Mall 39 Pine Street North P4N 5A2; (705) 264-5218

Central Ontario:

Orangeville	70 First Street, Suite 202 L9W 2E5; (519) 941-4622

Metropolitan Toronto:

Islington	5233 Dundas Street West M9B 1A6; (416) 233-1197

Southwestern Ontario:

Guelph	Ms. Sharon Severinski Second Chance Youth Employment Centre 177 Norfolk Street N1H 4K1; (519) 542-7373
Owen Sound	1131 Second Avenue East Suite 105 N4K 2J1; (519) 376-2236
St. Thomas	145 Curtis Street N5P 3Z7; (519) 631-3430
Walkerton	12 Colborne Street N0G 2V0; (519) 881-0760

OUT-OF-HOUSE C.S.O. PROGRAMS: The following programs are operated by the indicated agencies or individuals under contract to the Ministry of Correctional Services. Further information may be obtained by consulting Community Service Orders: List of Projects and Coordinators which is available from the Ministry of Correctional Services. Unless otherwise indicated, the referral source for the program is the Probation Office.

Northern Ontario:

Atikokan	Inga Hopper P.O. Box 357 Crystal Lake, Atikokan P0T 1C0; (807) 929-1117 comment - deals with young offenders and adults in conjunction with Probation Office by setting up and supervising placements
Elliot Lake, Massey	Anita or Donald McIntyre, Coordinators C.S.O. Program P.O. Box 370, 110 Derby Street Massey P0P 1P0; (705) 865-2005
North Bay	Marg Hughes Youth Employment Centre 149 Main Street East (705) 476-3234
Sault Ste. Marie	Lou Mangone, Coordinator John Howard Society of Sault Ste. Marie 224 Queen Street East P6A 1Y7; (705) 256-2808
Schreiber	Mary Burnett, Coordinator Schreiber-Terrace Bay Community Corrections Committee P.O. Box 477 P0T 2S0; (807) 824-3036
Sudbury	Mary Briscoe, Coordinator Volunteer Organization in Community Correctional Services 1029 Soloy Drive P3A 1E6; (705) 560-0606
Sudbury	Mary Roy, Coordinator John Howard Society 208 Pine Street P3C 1X5; (705) 673-9576

Thunder Bay	Mr. Lindsay Reynolds John Howard Society of Thunder Bay 415 Victoria Avenue East, Suite 20 P7C 1A6; (807) 623-5355

Central Ontario:

Alliston	Katharine Kowal, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 34 Victoria Street West L0M 1A0; (705) 435-3121
Barrie	Andrea Cox, Coordinator C.S.O. Program of Barrie Inc. 43 Dunlop Street East L4M 1A2; (705) 726-3210
Bowmanville	Pat Rundle, Coordinator Newcastle C.S.O. Program 41 Temperance Street, 2nd Floor L1C 3A5; (416) 623-2441
Brampton	Lois Williamson, Executive Director Elizabeth Fry Society 14 George Street North, Suite 203 L6X 1M8; (416) 459-1315
Burlington	Rob or Susan McKenzie, Director of Community Programs Community Resource Services of Halton 760 Brant Street, Suite 19 L7R 4B7; (416) 632-6531
Collingwood	Gail Michalenko C.S.O. Program Inc. 22 Second Street, Suite 202 L9Y 1E3; (705) 445-4922
Hamilton	Karen Siddall, Coordinator Elizabeth Fry Society 103 John Street South L8N 2C2; (416) 527-3097
Midland	Charleen Poirier, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 303 Midland Avenue, Suite 101 L4R 4N9; (705) 526-8862
Milton	Lynn Penelton A.D.A.P.T. Program c/o 760 Brant Street, Suite 407 Burlington, Ontario L7R 4B7; (416) 639-6537

Mississauga (Peel Region)	Patricia Haslett, Coordinator Elizabeth Fry Society 3121 Hurontario Street North L5A 2G9; (416) 848-1505 clients - majority 16 to early 20's (male) facing property charges; program processes between 500-600 per year referrals - courts
Orillia	Linda Booker Rotary Club of Orillia 41 Frederick Street (L3V 5W6; (705) 352-6161
Oshawa, (Ajax, Pickering, Whitby)	Mrs. P. Wilcox, Director or Wendy Woolcott, Coordinator Durham Regional Family Y.M.C.A. 52 Simcoe Street, Oshawa L1H 4G3; (416) 433-1463
Peel-Halton	Marcia Deller, Coordinator Elizabeth Fry Society 203-14 George St. North Brampton, Ont. L6Y 1R2; (416) 459-1315 (Fry) 459-3975 (Court)
York Region (including Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Thornhill)	Barbara Mustard, Coordinator C.S.O. Program for York Region c/o 10225A Yonge Street P.O. Box 224 Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 4Y2; (416) 884-0290

Metropolitan Toronto:

Don Mills	Norbert Sulkowski, Coordinator St. Phillips Resource Centre East 230 The Donway West, Rooms 11-12 M3B 2V8; (416) 447-2437 clients - majority are male, between 16-25 years, first-time property offenders
Downsview-Keele (West Toronto)	Ric Foley John Howard Society of Metro Toronto, West Office 2365 St. Clair Avenue West Toronto, Ont. M6N 1K9; (416) 767-3135

Metro Toronto	Joanne Bunton Community C.S.O. Program Coordinator Salvation Army Correctional Services 84 Richmond St. East, 2nd Floor Toronto, Ont. M5C 1P1; (416) 947-1080
North York, Black Creek	Dawn Bellamy, Coordinator St. Phillips Community Resource Centre 201 Caribou Road Toronto, Ont. M5N 2B5; (416) 782-1131
Scarborough West	Kim Wilson-Wiles John Howard Society of Metro Toronto, East Office 1430 Birchmount Avenue Scarborough, Ont. M1P 2E8; (416) 757-4181
Toronto	Mrs. Anne Scace John Howard Society of Metro Toronto 168 Isabella Street Toronto, Ont. M4Y 1P6; (416) 925-4386

Southwestern Ontario:

Brantford (Brant County)	Joanne Flood, C.S.O. Program Coordinator c/o St. Leonard's Society of Brant 133 Elgin Street P.O. Box 611 Brantford, Ont. N3T 5P9; (519) 759-8830
	clients - majority are male, 17 to 21 years, for property offences with an increasing number of female referrals
Cambridge	Dan Beckett John Howard Society Community Justice Centre 180 Hespler Road, Box 5 N1R 6V7; (519) 622-2331
Cayuga	Helen Maxwell or Patricia Vivian Community Development Enterprises c/o 45 Munsee Street N0E 1E0; (416) 772-3565
	clients - primarily young offenders and adults between 18-28; mostly minor, non-violent offences

comment - Mrs. Maxwell also operates C.S.O. program in Simcoe area

Chatham	Lynn Smith, Coordinator Chatham-Kent Community and Family Services 259 Wellington Street West N7M 1J9; (519) 354-6221
Chatham-Kent	Ms. Veronica Moser, Executive Director Chatham-Kent Youth Employment Counselling Centre 48 Fifth Street, Suite 310 Chatham, Ont. N7M 4V8; (519) 351-2590
Essex County	Ms. Carol Libby Ontario Youth Start Program 515 Ouellette Avenue Windsor, Ont. (519) 972-2724
Guelph	Jane Emmans A.C.O.R.D. 89 Wyndham Street North, Suite 201 N1H 4E9; (519) 821-1602
Kitchener	Joan Brown, Coordinator John Howard Society 289 Frederick Street N2H 2N3; (519) 743-6071
London	Carol Neron, Coordinator London Association of Volunteers in Corrections 80 Dundas Street P.O. Box 5600, Terminal A N6A 2P3; (519) 433-0608
Sarnia	Jim Hobbs, Coordinator Family Counselling Centre of Sarnia 681 Oxford Street N7T 6Z7; (519) 336-0120
Simcoe	Helen Maxwell, Coordinator C.S.O. Program c/o Probation and Parole Services Box 736, 530 Queensway West N3Y 3T2; (519) 426-4250
Stratford	Winston Martin, Coordinator Stratford and District Association of Volunteers in Corrections c/o Probation and Parole Services 100 Erie Street N5A 2M4; (519) 271-5220

Wallaceburg	Denise Mason, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 786 Dufferin Avenue N8A 2V3; (519) 627-1603
Windsor	Mary Ann Mesits C.S.O. Coordinator - Reaching Out 275 Oak Avenue N9A 5E5; (519) 254-5441 or 254-9731
Woodstock	Debbie Singer, Programs Director Oxford Association of Volunteers in Corrections 527 Adelaide Street N4S 4B5; (519) 539-2119

Eastern Ontario:

Belleville	Henry Grayman, Executive Director Community Oriented Sentencing Program 85 Bridge Street East St. Thomas Parish House K8N 1L9; (613) 966-7410
Brockville (Leeds and Grenville)	Mrs. Claudia Orleck, Coordinator Community Corrections Program c/o Probation and Parole Services 58 King Street West P.O. Box 103 K6V 5T7; (613) 342-1564
Cobourg	Steward Herod, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 107 King Street West, Room 206 K9A 2M4; (416) 372-8495
Kingston	Michael Crystal, Coordinator John Howard Society 771½ Montreal Street K7K 3J4; (613) 542-7373 referrals - directly from judges, Ministry officials, and sometimes defense lawyers
Lindsay	Barbara Rowley, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 38 Cambridge Street North K9V 4C5; (705) 324-4493

comment - contract is with Probation Office (Peterborough) through the Peterborough Information Centre

Madoc	Clint Davidson or Diana Bonter Centre Hastings Community Corrections Committee P.O. Box 159, 89 St. Lawrence Street K0K 2K0; (613) 473-4741
Minden, Haliburton, Bancroft	Major David Thorburne Salvation Army Corrections P.O. Box 1432 474 George Street North Peterborough, Ont. K9J 7H6; (705) 745-3251
Napanee	David Thompson, Coordinator Napanee and Area C.S.O. Program 337 Dundas Street West K7R 2B5; (613) 354-2878
Ottawa	Connie Bruce, Coordinator C.S.O. Program 294 Albert Street, Suite 201 K1P 5G8; (613) 233-4310
Pembroke, Killaloc, Barry's Bay	Pembroke and Area C.S.O. Program 142-B Pembroke Street West Pembroke, Ont. K8A 5M8; (613) 735-3747
Peterborough	Mrs. Jane Moher Peterborough Information Centre and Volunteer Services 281 King Street K9J 2S4; (705) 743-6376
Picton (Prince Edward County)	Mrs. Maureen Finnegan, Manager Prince Edward Corrections Advisory Program 263 Main Street Picton, Ont. K0K 2T0; (613) 476-3033
Plantagenet	Ms. Denyse Myner, Coordinator Prescott-Russell Community Corrections Committee P.O. Box 25 K0B 1L0; (613) 632-8616

Renfrew	Andrew Smith, Coordinator Renfrew and Arnprior District C.S.O. Program 15 Renfrew Avenue East P.O. Box 628 K7V 2W6; (613) 432-5314
Sharbot Lake	Susan Middleton, Coordinator North Frontenac Community Services Corporation Box 250 K0H 2P0; (613) 279-2223
Trenton	Mark Gallupe, Coordinator Trent Community Corrections Committee c/o Chamber of Commerce 97 Front Street K8V 4N6; (613) 394-3911

The following agencies offer C.S.O. programs but do not obtain funding from the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Ottawa

Overbrook Community Intervention Centre
C.S.O. Program
Natalie Flynn, Director
149 King George Street
K1K 1B2; (613) 741-1904

clients	- primarily youths, but do have the occasional adult client (about 7 or 8 yearly)
referral	- courts
funding	- Ottawa Police, City of Ottawa, Ottawa Board of Education

Toronto

Community Placement Program
c/o Elaine Ashton
Community Centre 55
97 Main Street
M4E 2V6; (416) 691-1113

clients	- mainly juveniles, but same services provided for adults on a 'brokerage' basis
referrals	- John Howard Society, Salvation Army
funding	- self-supporting volunteer group

FINE OPTION PROGRAMS

Note: Both projects are still in the pilot project stage as of August 1985 and are funded by the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Hamilton	Cathy Popaleni, Coordinator or Justine Howarth, Executive Director Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton 103 John Street South L8N 2C2; (416) 527-3097
St. Catharines (Niagara Region)	Gina Robertson or Vicky Dzenitis John Howard Society of Niagara 127 Church Street L2E 4C9; (416) 682-2657
	comment - program operated solely with respect to Provincial Offences Act violators

VICTIM-OFFENDER RECONCILIATION/RESTITUTION PROGRAMS

The following probation offices offer the programs indicated:

Northern Ontario:

Bracebridge *(Restitution)	1 Beaumont Drive Riverside Shopping Plaza, Suite 2 Box 1612 P0B 1C0; (705) 645-8768
Sudbury *(Restitution)	199 Larch Street P3E 5P9; (705) 675-4311
Thunder Bay *(Restitution)	107 Johnson Avenue, 2nd Floor P7B 2V9; (807) 344-5816

Central Ontario:

Orangeville *(Restitution)	70 First Street, Suite 202 L9W 2E5; (519) 941-4622

Metropolitan Toronto:

Islington *(V.O.R.P.)	5233 Dundas Street West, 3rd Floor M9B 2A7; (416) 965-6434

Southwestern Ontario:

Chatham *(V.O.R.P./ Restitution)	93 Centre Street N7M 4W3; (519) 352-1243
Simcoe *(V.O.R.P.)	Box 736, 530 Queensway West N3Y 3T2; (519) 426-4250

Central Ontario:

Peterborough *(V.O.R.P.)	D.M. Benniger 223 Aylmer Street North, Suite 2 K9J 3K3; (705) 743-2661
Smiths Falls *(Restitution)	13 Russell Street East K7A 1E7; (613) 283-5663

OUT-OF-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Northern Ontario:

Thunder Bay *(V.O.R.P.)	Dorothy Hays John Howard Society 415 Victoria Avenue East, Suite 20 P7C 1A6; (807) 623-5355 funding - Trillium Foundation of Ontario, internal fund-raising
Timmins *(Restitution)	Lynn Karen, Program Coordinator R.E.C.O.N. 23 Cedar Street North P.O. Box 82 P4N 7C5; (705) 267-3355 referrals - Probation Office funding - Ministry of Correctional Services (M.C.S.)

Central Ontario:

Brampton (Peel Region) *(V.O.R.P.)	Mediation Services c/o Don Speller 21 Greystone Crescent L6Y 2B2; (416) 453-7429 or 766-4145 funding - volunteer and charitable donations

Hamilton
*(V.O.R.P.)

Duncan Gillespie
John Howard Society
19 Albert Street
(416) 523-7460

note - recommendations regarding victim-offender agreement sent to judge for sentencing consideration
referrals - lawyers, probation office
funding - M.C.S.

Pickering
(District of Durham)
*(V.O.R.P.)

Helen Pugliese, Coordinator
1305 Sheridan Mall Parkway, Suite 416
L1V 3P2; (416) 831-2600 or 683-0373

entry - pre and post-trial
clients - usually property offenders; minor assaults, causing a disturbance charges
referrals - judges, Crown attorneys, probation offices
funding - Ajax-Pickering Social Planning Council

Richmond Hill,
Thornhill and
Newmarket
*(V.O.R.P.)

Helpmate Information and Referral
Service Inc.
10 Trench Street
L4C 4Z3; (416) 883-2234

Metropolitan Toronto:

Toronto
*(V.O.R.P.)

Daniel Stripinis
60 Juliana Court
M6S 2R2; (416) 766-4145
entry - pre-trial
clients - no restrictions
referrals - defense lawyers, Legal Aid, Duty Counsel
funding - self-funding with occasional donations

Southwestern Ontario:

Cambridge
*(V.O.R.P.)

Sandra Lynch
Community Justice Centre
180 Hespler Road, Box 5
N1R 6V7; (519) 662-2331

(satellite office of Kitchener program)

Guelph
*(V.O.R.P./
Restitution)

Jane Wyman
A.C.O.R.D.
338 Wyndham Street South
N1H 7J5; (519) 836-2600

funding - M.C.S.

Kitchener, Waterloo *(V.O.R.P.)

Norm Warren - V.O.R.P.
Community Justice Initiatives
298 Frederick Street
N2H 2N5; (519) 576-1281 or 576-1900

entry - post-trial
clients - mainly property offenders, false pretenses, common assault, mischief
referrals - courts
funding - M.C.S.

Kitchener *(Mediation)

Dean Peachy, Coordinator
Community Mediation Program
Community Justice Initiatives
298 Frederick Street
N2H 2N5; (519) 744-6549

entry - mainly pre-charge, but also pre-trial
clients - adults involved in neighbor disputes; employment, family and landlord-tenant disputes
referrals - courts, police, social service agencies
funding - private, churches, local government

Stratford *(Restitution)

Winston Martin, Coordinator
Stratford and District Association of Volunteers in Corrections
c/o Probation and Parole Services
100 Erie Street
N5A 2M4; (519) 271-5220

funding - M.C.S.

Wallaceburg *(Restitution)

Denise Mason, Coordinator
786 Dufferin Avenue
N8A 2V3; (519) 627-1603

referrals - courts
funding - M.C.S.

Eastern Ontario:

Belleville *(V.O.R.P./ Restitution)

Community Oriented Sentencing Program
85 Bridge Street East
St. Thomas Parish House
K8N 1L9; (613) 966-7410

Kingston *(V.O.R.P.)	Michael Crystal John Howard Society 771½ Montreal Street K7K 3J4; (613) 542-7373 entry - pre-sentence funding - M.C.S.
Picton *(V.O.R.P./ Restitution)	Mrs. Maureen Finnegan, Manager Prince Edward Corrections Advisory Committee 263 Main Street K0K 2T0; (613) 476-3033 referrals - probation office funding - M.C.S.
Sharbot Lake *(V.O.R.P.)	Susan Middleton, Coordinator North Frontenac Community Service Corporation Box 250 K0H 2P0; (613) 279-2928 or -2223 entry - post-trial funding - M.C.S.
Trenton *(V.O.R.P./ Restitution)	M. Gallupe Trenton Community Corrections Committee 97 Front Street K8V 4N6; (613) 394-3911 referrals - probation office funding - M.C.S.

BAIL VERIFICATION AND SUPERVISION PROGRAMS

The following Bail Verification and Supervision programs are funded by the Ministry of Correctional Services as part of the province's Bail program. This program usually involves verification of information regarding the offender's living accommodations and community ties as well as supervision of those charged and released without surety during the remand period. When private organizations such as the Salvation Army operate this type of program, other services may be provided to the offender as part of the organization's general mandate.

Northern Ontario:

Sault Ste. Marie	Beverly Walker John Howard Society 224 Queen Street East P6A 1Y7; (705) 256-2808

Sudbury	Mary Roy, Executive Director Elizabeth Fry Society 204 Elm Street West P3C 1V3; (705) 673-1364
Thunder Bay	Lt. Wise Salvation Army Corrections 280 Park Street P7V 1C6; (807) 345-3486

Central Ontario:

Barrie	Major Helen Ingleby Salvation Army Corrections 15 Clapperton L4M 3E4; (705) 737-4140 referrals - Crown prosecutor
Brampton	Carol Chamberlain John Howard Society 10 Queen Street East L6V 1A2; (416) 459-2205
St. Catherines	John Howard Society 127 Church Street L2E 4C9; (416) 682-2657

Metropolitan Toronto:

6 Bail offices in Toronto area	Mary Anne Miller, Coordinator York Bail Program Old City Hall 60 Queen Street West, #303 M5H 2M4; (416) 965-3336

Southwestern Ontario:

Brantford	Ian McCormick Salvation Army Corrections P.O. Box 336 N3T 5N3; (519) 752-7813
Kitchener-Waterloo region	Youth in Conflict with the Law Andrew Telegai, Director 231 Frederick Street Kitchener, Ont. N2H 2M7; (519) 745-0932

description - bail program that also provides counselling and referrals in the areas of lifestyle, employment, etc.--satellite office in Cambridge
referrals - courts, other bail programs
funding - M.C.S.; fund-raising drives

Cambridge - satellite office for above program

Shirley Colyer
Youth in Conflict with the Law
180 Hespler Street
N1R 6V7; (519) 662-2331

Windsor-Essex

Joanne Liburdy
Reaching-Out
275 Oak Avenue
Windsor, Ont.
N9A 5E5; (519) 254-5441

comment - under contract to probation office
referrals - courts, probation office

Eastern Ontario:

Ottawa

Salvation Army Corrections
192 Somerset Street West
K2P 0J4; (613) 236-9615 or
235-2690 (courthouse)

referrals - courts, Crown and defense counsel

DRINKING/DRIVING PROGRAMS

Introduction

Numerous areas of the province offer this type of program--usually as a probationary condition or as an alternative to a period of incarceration. The program, Drive While Impaired, is a standard program using a small group format, guest speakers and discussion. Similar programs operate in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Programs are funded by the Ministry of Correctional Services.

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Northern Ontario:

Espanola

D.M. McCaig
Probation and Parole Services
71 Centre Street
P0P 1C0; (705) 869-2882

Manitowaning

Frank Cerilli
1 Arthur Street
P.O. Box 189
POP 1NO; (705) 859-3184

Southwestern Ontario:

Guelph

Probation and Parole Services
36 Wyndham Street South
N1H 7J5; (519) 836-2600

clients - first and second-time offenders attend 5-week course as probationary condition

Stratford

Probation and Parole Services
100 Erie Street
N5A 2M4; (519) 271-5220

Windsor

D.A. Walsh
Probation and Parole Services
880 Ouellette Avenue, #506
N9A 1C7; (519) 254-3291

Eastern Ontario:

Ottawa

Reduce Impaired Driving in Ottawa (RIDO)
D. Kealey
c/o Probation and Parole Services
1150 Morrison Drive
K2H 8S9; (613) 820-9460

- program is part of probation order for second offenders

OUT-OF-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Northern Ontario:

North Bay

Crisis Centre
1050 Ferguson Street
P1B 1Y4; (705) 474-1031

clients - second offenders as part of probation order
referrals - probation office

Sudbury

Mary Roy, Coordinator
Drive While Impaired Program
John Howard Society
208 Pine Street
P3C 1X5; (705) 673-9576

clients - second offenders on probation

Thunder Bay

Smith Clinic

note - contact Thunder Bay probation office:
106 North Cumberland Street
P7A 4M2; (807) 344-5816

Central Ontario:

Brampton,
Mississauga
(Peel Region)

G.R.I.P. Program
c/o T.A. Patterson and Associates
3033 Palstan Road, Suite 206
Mississauga, Ont.
L4Y 4E7; (416) 276-4272

note - firm also under contract to M.C.S. to offer program in Halton and Rexdale areas as well

Southwestern Ontario:

Kitchener

Waterloo Regional Alcohol Safety
Program (W.R.A.S.P.)
c/o George D. Gibson
Human Relations Unit
Waterloo Regional Police
134 Frederick Street
N2E 4G3; (519) 579-2211, ext. 291

description - program has operated very informally since 1976; clients attend as part of probation order--consists of 8, 1½-hour sessions given by community resource persons

clients - second and subsequent impaired driving offenders

Eastern Ontario:

Belleville

John Fryters, Ph.D.
Serenity House of Quinte
HAPEC House Inc.
208 Dundas Street East
K8N 1E3; (613) 962-4296 or -0888

- assessment and treatment for drug and alcohol addiction as part of probation order

Eganville

Drinking Awareness and Lifestyle Education
Hoffman and Hollands Inc.
P.O. Box 281
K0J 1T0; (613) 628-2489

Lindsay

Drive While Impaired Program
John Howard Society of Victoria-Haliburton
322 Kent Street West
P.O. Box 7000
K9V 5E5; (705) 328-0472

Sharbot Lake

Reduce Impaired Driving
Brad Flear, Coordinator
North Frontenac Community
Service Corporation
P.O. Box 250
K0H 2P0; (613) 279-2928 or -2223

SHOPLIFTING PROGRAMS

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Cambridge

Probation and Parole Services
1490 Dunbar Road, Unit 3
N1R 6R3; (519) 621-5760

Chatham

Probation and Parole Services
93 Centre Street
N7M 4W3; (519) 352-1243

Sault Ste. Marie

Probation and Parole Services
c/o Catherine David
477 Queen Street East, Suite 2
(705) 253-1182

Scarborough

Howard K. Plant
Probation and Parole Services
4125 Lawrence Avenue East, Suite 101
M1S 2S2; (416) 284-3634

Windsor

"Operation Shoplift" Program
Dan B. Czuchnowsky, Coordinator
Probation and Parole Services
880 Ouellette Avenue, #506
N9A 1C7; (519) 254-3291

description - clients are those who are ordered to attend as condition of probation or alternatively, offenders dealt with informally (merchant gives them the choice to attend program and if completed, no charges are laid)
- program also contains a prevention component which is a 5-week lecture, film and discussion series

- sponsored by Windsor probation office with assistance of community resource volunteers

description - one-to-one counselling and a group program is offered

referrals - courts, lawyers, self-referrals

clients - women, usually middle-aged, with multiple shoplifting charges

COURT WORKER PROGRAMS

The Salvation Army, the John Howard Society and the Elizabeth Fry Society have workers in the courts daily to monitor and interview offenders and verify information prior to the first court appearance. Specific activities vary from court to court, but include information verification, finding suitable accommodation (i.e. providing a fixed address), providing for other physical and psychological needs and remand supervision.

Northern Ontario:

Sudbury

Mary Roy, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society
204 Elm Street
P3C 1V3; (705) 673-1364

comments - Sometimes requested by judge to prepare pre-court reports that are used in consideration of remand release.

clients - women

funding - E. Fry Society

Central Ontario:

Peel

Marcia Deller, Coordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society: Peel-Halton Branch
203-14 George Street North
Brampton, Ont.
L6X 1R2; (416) 459-1315 (E. Fry)
(416) 459-3975 (Court House)

comments - Volunteers used to interview women awaiting court hearing. Often asked to find accommodation for client before hearing, and clients required to report to program while on bail. Not a formal program.

clients - women

funding - E. Fry Society

Hamilton

Captain Mike Peacefull
Salvation Army Corrections
340 York Blvd., Room 100
Hamilton, Ont.
L8R 3L2; (416) 521-1660

funding - Salvation Army Red Shield

Metro Toronto

Metro Toronto

Major John Wood, Coordinator Court Ministries
Salvation Army
84 Richmond Street East, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ont.
M5C 1P1; (416) 965-6720

comments - Provides accommodation, informal help with pre-sentence reports upon request.
funding - Salvation Army

Toronto

Church Army Correctional Services
Captain Taylor
Salvation Army Correctional Services
397 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Ont.
M5R 2Z2; (416) 924-9279

description - Provides counselling, referrals and emergency food for those released on bail, also run a follow-up program and group therapy program.
referral - courts
funding - mostly public funding; some limited funding from MCS

Southwestern:

Wellington County

Major Duffett
Salvation Army Corrections
P.O. Box 3600
Guelph, Ont.
N1H 6P3; (519) 822-0020, ext. 279

referrals - lawyers; Crown Attorney, detention centre
funding - Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, MCS

Kitchener

Mr. Jack Brown
Salvation Army Corrections
385 Frederick (Mall)
Kitchener, Ont.
N3H 2P2; (519) 742-8521

comments - Often asked for input for pre-sentence reports; workers work closely with Probation Office.
funding - Salvation Army

London

Mr. Garry Johnson
Provincial Court Building
80 Dundes Street, Room C-047
London, Ont.
N6A 2T3; (519) 438-1922

comments - Often provides accommodation and monitoring during remand period and provides court authorities with opinions as to progress of client.

funding - Salvation Army Red Shield

Windsor

Lynne Kainz, Correctional Coordinator
Salvation Army
Windsor Community Services Centre
275 Victoria Avenue
Windsor, Ont.
N9A 6Z8; (519) 253-7474

funding - United Appeal

EMPLOYMENT/WORK SKILLS PROGRAMS

In house programs. The following programs are run in the probation offices and are funded by the Ministry of Correctional Services. The information was obtained from Ministry of Correctional Services Probation and Parole Services Branch Inventory of Community Programs 1982-1983.

Northern Ontario:

Kenora

Ms. Janilyn E. Smith, Director
Tri-Municipal Youth Employment Services
100 Main Street South, 3rd Floor
P9N 1S9; (807) 468-5914

North Bay

Ms. Lorraine Steadman
Nipissing District Youth Employment Services
149 Main Street, Suite 201
P1B 1A9; (705) 476-3234

Sault St. Marie

Employment Assessment/Counselling
District of Algoma
Sault Ste. Marie, Elliot Lake, and
Chepleau Probation Offices

Thunder Bay

Mr. Keith Muncaster
Youth Employment Services
195 Cumberland North
P7A 4N2; (807) 345-9022

comment - Sponsoring agent is a half-way house CAIROSS, but about 10% of Offender Clients are probationers, and about 75% of all clients have had some scrape with the law.

Central Ontario:

Brampton

Employment Services
Brampton Probation Office

Hamilton-Wentworth

Citizens' Action Group Employment Services
(This is same contact for Youth Secretariat
Youth Employment Services program)
Patti Stirling
33 Bold Street
Hamilton, Ont.
L8P 1T3; (416) 528-9803

description - pre-employment counselling, identifying barriers to employment, giving leads to jobs and government training programs, follow-up up to 3 months

comment - use own administrative paper work with Ministry of Correctional Services guidelines

clients - from 16 to mid 60's, persons with education from high school dropouts to university graduates; about 70% men, 30% women

funding - Ministry of Correctional Services

Hamilton

Ms. Patti Stirling
Citizen's Action Group
Youth Employment Centre
33 Bold Street
L8P 1T3; (416) 522-4902

Mississauga

Mr. Dan Bilas
Mississauga Area Youth
Employment Services
93 Dundas Street East
Suite 110
L5A 1W7; (416) 276-9322

Niagara Falls

Mrs. Boyce
Niagara Falls Youth Employment
Counselling Centre
John Howard Society
5166 Victoria Avenue
L2E 4E3; (416) 357-4422

Orillia

Employment Services
Youth Business Bureau
R.R. #1

description - pre-employment education/counselling

Oshawa-Whitby

Employment Program
Sue Griffin or Sylvia Robillard
John Howard Society of Oshawa-Whitby
94 Bruce Street
P.O. Box 951
L1H 7N1; (416) 579-8482
(this is the same contact as Youth Secretariat Youth Employment Services program)

description - Several separate programs depending on funding. All are run simultaneously and serve not only offenders, including probationers, half-way house residents, parolees.

referral - Probation, self, welfare
funding - Includes United Way, Canadian Employment and Immigration, Youth Secretariat

Oshawa

Ms. Sylvia Robillard
John Howard Society
Youth and Community Employment Program
Box 951
94 Bruce Street
L1H 7N1; (416) 579-8482

Richmond Hill

Mrs. Debbie Simrod
York Region Youth Employment Services
83 Dunlop Street
L4C 2M6; (416) 773-6589

St. Catharines

Ms. Alice Jacobi
St. Catharines Youth and Community
Employment Program
c/o John Howard Society
127 Church Street
L2R 3E2; (416) 682-2657

Willowdale

Mr. Bruce Martin
Peanut Employment Program for Youth
2175 Sheppard Ave. East
Suite 310
M2J 1W8; (416) 491-7000

Metro Toronto:

Toronto

Outreach
Mrs. Neal, Employment Supervisor
John Howard Society of Metro Toronto
168 Isabella Street
M4Y 1P6; (416) 925-4386
(this is same contact as Youth Secretariat Youth Employment Services program)

clients - probationers and parolees
referral - probation
funding - Canadian Employment and Immigration

Toronto

Mrs. Elizabeth Yearwood
General Manager of Employment Services
The YMCA of Metro Toronto
20 Grosvenor
M4Y 2V5; (416) 922-7626

Rexdale

Ms. Cathi Wallace
Etibicoke Youth Employment Services
1111 Albion Road, Suite 204
M9V 1A9; (416) 741-4611

Toronto

Mrs. Norma Penner
Youth Employment Services
27 Maud Street
M5V 2M6; (416) 366-2516

Toronto

Ms. Anne Babcock
Director of Community Programs
Wood Green-Riverdake Employment Counselling Centre
835 Queen Street East
M4M 1H9; (416) 469-5211

Toronto

Ms. Donna Neil
Metro Toronto John Howard Society
Youth and Community Employment Program
168 Isabella Street
M4Y 1P5; (416) 925-4386

Toronto

Miss Liane Regendanz
Project Manager
St. Stephen's Youth Employment Program
799B College Street
M6G 1C7; (416) 531-4631

Toronto

Ms. Carolyn Downes
Parachute
44B Blevins Place
M5A 3M6; (416) 363-1689

comment - Service probationers and people on bail, although probation referrals are informal.

Southwestern Ontario:

Brantford

Mr. Roy Hardy
Brantford and Brant County Youth
Employment Counselling Centre
c/o St. Leonard's Society
115 Colborne Street
N3T 5M3; (519) 753-8481

Cambridge	Ms. Avril Bain Youth Employment Services 120 main Street N1R 1V7; (519) 653-4778
Chatham	Ms. Veronica Moser, Executive Director Chatham-Kent Youth Employment Counselling Centre 48 Fifth Street, Suite 310 N7M 4V8; (519) 351-2590
Guelph	Ms. Sharon Severinski Second Chance Youth Employment Centre 177 Norfolk Street N1H 4K1; (519) 823-2440
Leamington	Leamington Probation Office Selkirk Community Centre 18 Selkirk Street N8H 1G3; (519) 326-5531 comment - in cooperation with Canada Manpower: referral
London	Ms. Kym Wolfe Youth Opportunities Unlimited 388 Dundas Street N6B 1V7; (519) 433-0204
Owen Sound	Ms. Anne Stewart Grey-Bruce Youth Employment Services 1051 2nd Avenue East, Suite 6 N4K 2L1; (519) 371-9222
Windsor	Ms. Carol Libby Youth Employment Counselling Centre 515 Ouellette Avenue N8X 1J3; (519) 972-2724
Woodstock	Ms. Sue Fenlon Oxford Youth Employment Services Oxford Youth Action, Inc. 524 Dundas Street, 2nd Floor N4S 1C5; (519) 539-5655

Eastern Ontario:

Belleville

Vocational Assessment and Counselling Services
Pamela Carruthers
260 Bleeker Avenue
K8N 3V2; (613) 966-4302, 962-9562

comment - intake through probation
funding - individual contract with Ministry of Correctional Services

Hawkesbury

Ms. Denise Durocher
Action-consultation-Emploi (A.C.E.)
103 Main Street East
K6A 1A1; (613) 632-0179

Kingston

Employment Services
Kingston Probation Office

comment - Frontier College provides jobs

Kingston

Work Adjustment Program
Tony Pullman
John Howard Society of Kingston
771½ Montreal Street
K7K 3J4; (613) 542-7373

description - Employment training in a protected work environment (woodwork shop) with a paid allowance for 8 weeks. The graduates are often referred to Kingston Youth Employment Services for help in finding permanent job.
clients - Probationers among others. Six places at a time in program.
referral - Probation
funding - Ministry of Correctional Services and Canadian Employment and Immigration

Kingston

Mr. Mike Harris
Kingston Youth Employment Services
162 Wellington Street
K7L 3E2; (613) 546-5559

Nepean

Ms. Ginette St. Jacques
Youth Employment Services - Nepean
1478 Merivale Road
K2E 675; (613) 727-5400

Ottawa

Employment Placement Opportunities
Peter Le Brun
John Howard Society of Ottawa
319 Lisgar Street
K2P 0E1; (613) 236-9793

clients - at all stages of criminal justice system
referral - Probation among others
funding - Ministry of Correctional Services

Ottawa

Ms. Pat Bowen
Youth Employment Assistance Program
386 Bank Street
K2P 1Y4; (613) 230-7887

comment - About 10% of clients are official Probation Service referrals.

Peterborough

Mr. Bill O'Byrne, Director
E.P.Y.C. Centre
610 Parkhill Road West
K9J 6N6; (705) 748-9110

comment - Altnough referrals are welcomed from Probation Services, as to now only a few have been received.

LIFE SKILLS/COUNSELLING

In-house programs. The programs in this section are carried out in the probation offices indicated by the entry after CONTACT. This information was obtained from the inventory: Ministry of Correctional Services Probation and Parole Services Branch Inventory of Community Programs. Funding is by the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services. In some cases, as noted under COMMENT, the program is run or helped by volunteers.

Northern Ontario:

Bracebridge,
Gravenhurst,
MacTier, Port Carling
Contact:

Group Sessions
Brace Bridge Probation Office

comment - run by volunteers
description - group discussions based on the Seven Steps

Fort Frances

Psychotherapy Services -
Mental Health Agency (referral)

description - Psychiatric services and consultation/ education for probation officers by:

Sterling Associations of Fort Frances
525 Second Street East
Fort Frances, Ont.
P9A 1N3

Sault Ste. Marie
Contact:

Mental Health
Sault Ste. Marie Probation Office

description - As part of probation order, referral of clients identified as having psychological need.

Sault Ste. Marie
Contact:

Counselling
Susanne Stortini
John Howard Society of Sault Ste. Marie
224 Queen Street East
(705) 256-2808

description - Voluntary program involving referrals and counselling regarding employment, accommodation, food and shelter, and welfare assistance. Also arrange educational programs by correspondence or at local community college or high school or Alternative Education High School for Adults.
entry - At any stage of the criminal justice system.
referral - Self-referral, probation office
funding - Ongoing, John Howard Society

Central Ontario:

Brampton
Contact:

Clinical Referral Services
Brampton Probation Office
85 Kennedy Rd., Suite 2
L6W 3G1; (416) 457-1690

description - Assessment and counselling for emotionally handicapped clients.

Hamilton
Contact:

Counselling
Terri-Lee Sealey, Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society
103 John Street South, 2nd Floor
L8N 2C2; (416) 527-3097

description - referral to appropriate community agencies/services, helping with action/ coping plans
clients - women, not necessarily in conflict with the law
funding - United Way

Hamilton-Wentworth
Contact:

Opportunities for Women
Terri-Lee Sealey, Senior Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton
103 John Street South, 2nd Floor
Hamilton, Ont.
L8N 2C2; (416) 527-3097

description - small group of women seeking a change in their life meet weekly with one staff person to work on gaining confidence, improving relationships, self-esteem, returning to school/work, etc.
clients - women, sometimes in conflict with the law
funding - United Way

Mississauga
Contact:

Recreational
Mississauga Probation Office

description - Team Sports program

Oshawa, Pickering,
Ajax
Contact:

Psychological Services
Oshawa Probation Office
Michael Cash
199 Wentwood W. St., Suite 3
L1J 6P4; (416) 831-2600

description - assessment, consultation, and probation staff training by local psychologist

Oshawa-Whitby
Contact:

Literacy Program
Majorie Treanor or Julie Stacey
John Howard Society of Oshawa-Whitby
94 Bruce Street, P.O. Box 951
L1H 7N1; (416) 579-8482

comment - relies heavily upon volunteers
description - Program gives opportunity to improve basic reading skills, and simple math skills. Program implemented through use of materials such as Basic Learning For Adult Development. An integral adjunct to the Employment program.
clients - large proportion are probationers, but program is open to all, whether or not in conflict with the law
referral - Probation, welfare, self
funding - John Howard Society

Niagara Region

Leisure Education and Recreational
St. Catharines Probation Office

comment - volunteers run program
description - team sport participation

Metro Toronto:

All areas of York
Contact:

Crime Prevention
Keele Street and North York Probation Offices

description - counselling, recreational services, life skills
clients - probationers and "outside clients"

Metro Toronto
Contact:

Literacy
Parliament Street Probation Office

comment - services supplied by Frontier College
description - one to one tutoring for probationers

All Metro Toronto
Contact:

Specialized Counselling for the Female Offender
Betsy Kappel
Elizabeth Fry of Toronto
215 Wellesley Street East
M4K 1G1; (416) 924-3708

referral - Parliament Street Probation Office

Toronto
Contact:

Counselling Services
Betsy Kappel
Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto
215 Wellesley Street East
M4X 1G1; (416) 924-3708

description - individual counselling regarding personal growth and planning for the future
referral - Probation office among other community agencies
funding - Ministry of Correctional Services for Probation clients

Southwestern Ontario:

Chatham
Contact:
Assertiveness Training and Life Skills
Chatham Probation Office

description - includes Life Skills Training and educational upgrading

London
Contact:
Changing Ways: A Men's Group
London Probation Office

description - Designed to enhance men's capacity to cope with relationships in non-violent ways, suing group methods. Includes eliminating abusive behaviour and learning to accept responsibility for one's own behaviour.

Windsor
Contact:
Relationship Management
Windsor Probation Office

description - twelve week group therapy for clients having difficulty relating to others.

Windsor
Contact:
Rehabilitation
Windsor Probation Office

description - assessment program
clients - first time offenders, mainly 16 to 24 years

Windsor
Contact:
Nutrition
Windsor Probation Office

description - information course regarding proper nutrition and its relationship to allergies and abberrant behavior.
clients - those with behaviour disorders and mental illness suspected to be metabolic in origin.

Windsor — Mental Health
Contact: Windsor Probation Office
Joanne Rice
Suite 506, 880 Ouellette Avenue
N9A 1C7; (519) 254-3291.

description - psychiatric assessment, counselling and referral to community mental health agencies.

Windsor — Counselling Services to Developmentally Handicapped Probationers
Contact: Patrice M. Butts, Director
John Howard Society of Windsor
76 University Avenue West, Suite 212
N9A 5N7; (519) 252-3461

description - specialized staff member provides counselling and concrete services to mentally retarded clients (borderline).
referral - Probation.

Windsor — Adult Prevention Counselling for Pre-Incarceration Voluntary Clients
Contact: Patrice M. Butts
John Howard Society of Windsor
76 University Avenue West, Suite 212
N9A 5N7; (519) 252-3461

description - case referral from the C.A.S. when child legally becomes an adult. One to one counselling and case management try to keep person from being charged with an offence.
referral - Children's Aid Society Windsor

Eastern Ontario:

Kingston — Counselling Services
Contact: Nicki McShane, Social Worker
Elizabeth Fry Society
503 Princess Street
K7L 1C3; (613) 544-1744

description - referrals to community agencies, liaison with HELP employment program
entry - all stages of the criminal justice system

referral - courts, lawyers, community
funding - Elizabeth Fry various federal, provincial and private funding

Kingston
Contact:

Intake Worker
Christine DeWar
John Howard Society of Kingston
771½ Montreal Street
K7K 3J4; (613) 542-7373

description - counselling, referrals to appropriate community agencies
entry - all stages of the criminal justice system, including bail, probation, or in conflict with the law but not charged
referral - about 50% is self-referral; also police, other community agencies
funding - Elizabeth Fry Society

Ottawa
Contact:

Life Skills Program
Stewart King
Salvation Army Correctional Services
192 Somerset Street West
K2P 0J4; (613) 236-9615

description - still in the developmental stage as of June, 1984, this program is running informally, and is not presently being promoted by Salvation Army until formal self-evaluation is carried out. There is some counselling regarding employment and education, housing
referral - informal referrals from police community pre-charge, but majority from institutions
funding - Salvation Army

Ottawa
Contact:

Counselling
Barbara Coflin
Elizabeth Fry Society
195A Bank Street
K2P 1W7; (613) 238-1171

description - referrals to appropriate organizations for skills acquisition. Examines clients' situation and helps to make choices/decisions
clients - women in conflict with the law
referral - self, community

funding - United Way

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELLING/EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following programs are all operated "in house" at the Probation Office or referral is made by the Probation Office. Information for most of these programs was obtained from Ministry of Correctional Services Probation and Parole Services Branch Inventory of Community Programs 1982-83.

In-house programs: The following programs are carried out "in house" by the probation offices.

Northern Ontario:

Fort Frances
Contact: Alcohol/Drug Education - Counselling Service
Fort Frances Probation Office
(807) 274-7743

comment - assessment by probation office
agent - ADAPT

Central Ontario:

Oshawa, Pickering
Contact: Alcohol/Drug Education
Oshawa Probation Office Area Manager
(416) 571-3774

agent - Oshawa Pinewood Centre
Dr. Brian H. McLatchie
300 Centre St. S.
Oshawa
L1H 4B2; 723-8195

Southwestern Ontario:

Chatham
Agent: Alcohol/Drug Counselling
Kent Volunteers in Correctional Services
143 Wellington Avenue West, Suite 215
N7M 1J1; (519) 352-1243

comment - assessment, educational, counselling

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Besides the other organizations that typically use volunteers in their programs, such as John Howard, Elizabeth Fry and Salvation Army, there are other volunteer organizations in community corrections.

Northern Ontario:

Sudbury	Volunteer Organization in Community Correctional Services
Contact:	Volunteer Organization in Community Correctional Services 1029 Soloy Drive P3A 1E6; (705) 560-0606
	referral - Probation Office funding - MCS

Central Ontario:

Hamilton	Association of Volunteer Probation/ Parole Officers
Contact:	Association of Volunteer Probation/ Parole Officers 119 King Street West L8G 1L2; (416) 521-7527
	referral - Probation Office funding - MCS

Southwestern Ontario:

Kent County	Kent Volunteers in Correctional Services
Contact:	Kent Volunteers in Correctional Services 78 Wellington Avenue West Chatham, Ontario N7M 1J1; (519) 351-6221
	referral - Probation Office funding - MCS
London	London Association of Volunteers in Corrections
Contact:	London Association of Volunteers in Corrections 80 Dundas Street P.O. Box 5600, Terminal "A" N6A 2P3; (519) 433-0608
	referral - Probation Office funding - MCS

Stratford and Dist.
Contact:

Stratford and District Association of
Volunteers in Corrections
c/o Probation and Parole Services
100 Erie Street
Stratford, Ontario
N5A 2M4; (519) 271-5220

referral - Probation Office
funding - MCS

Wallaceburg
Contact:

Denise Mason, Coordinator
Minimal Supervision Program
786 Dufferin Avenue
N8A 2V3; (519) 627-1603

clients - non-violent offenders
referral - Probation Office
funding - MCS

Woodstock
Contact:

Debbie Singer, Programs Director
Oxford Association for Volunteers
in Corrections
527 Adelaide St.
N4S 4B5; (519) 539-2119

referral - Probation Office
funding - MCS

Eastern Ontario:

Peterborough

Peterborough Information Centre and
Volunteer Services

Contact:

Peterborough Information Centre and
Volunteer Services
281 King Street
K9J 2S4; (705) 743-6376

referral - Probation Office
funding - MCS

MANITOBA

Introduction

Adult alternative programs run or funded by the provincial government are the Community Service Order and Fine Option Programs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The Community Service Order Program is administered by the Manitoba Probation Service. Assisted by a Probation Officer, work is arranged through a local Community Resource Centre. These Centres, consisting of organizations, groups and individuals are located throughout Manitoba and operate the program on behalf of the province.

Provincial Contact:

Manitoba Community Services
Corrections Division
172 Doncaster Street
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3N 1X9

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

The Fine Option Program is administered by the Manitoba Probation Service. Persons wishing to work off a fine register at a local Community Resource Centre. These Centres, consisting of organizations, groups and individuals are located throughout Manitoba and operate the program on behalf of the province.

Provincial Contact:

Manitoba Community Services
Corrections Division
172 Doncaster Street
WINNIPEG, Manitoba
R3N 1X9

VICTIM-OFFENDER MEDIATION

Winnipeg

Ray Friesen, Director
Mediation Services
202-818 Portage Avenue
R3G 0N4; (204) 774-2469

description - community mediation with offender and consenting victim; pre-trial diversion of property or assault offenders; in order to enter program, there must be an identifiable complainant

clients - usually first offenders facing willful damage, theft under $200, threats of bodily harm charges
referrals - Crown Attorney, police, defense counsel
- program monitors police reports and court dockets
funding - Mennonite Central Committee

DRUG/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

province-wide

Impaired Drivers Program
Jim Comack, Supervisor
Alcoholism Foundation of Manitoba
1031 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0R8; (204) 786-3831

description - interview and assessment followed by one-day workshop; workshops are held bi-monthly in Winnipeg and scheduled as needed in other centres
clients - second impaired driving offenders--program is mandatory as part of 5-year license suspension
referrals - 90% of clients come from probation offices
funding - Alcohol Foundation of Manitoba

Winnipeg

St. Norbert Foundation
Gerri Weir
3514 Pembina Highway
St. Norbert,
R3V 1O6; (204) 269-3430

description - this is a residential chemical abuse treatment and counselling program
clients - adults on probation and bail
referral - among others, Probation Services and Courtworkers
funding - Welfare and other various sources

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Winnipeg

HELP Employment Program
Dave Townsend, Coordinator
134 Salter Street
R2W 4J9; (204) 586-8485

note: this is a branch program of Ontario-based service; address correspondence to:

Tony McGilvray, Director
574 Princess Street
Kingston, Ont.
(613) 548-3502

description - employment counselling and job placement
clients - any person at any stage of the criminal justice system who needs help in the area of employment
- 50-60% of clients are between 16 and 24 years old and have been in conflict with the law
funding - various government and private sources
* for further information, see Ontario listing

Winnipeg

Social Skills Orientation Course
c/o Dan Fenton
165 Garry Street
R3C 1G7; (204) 942-2241

description - 6-week course offers counselling in job search; job preparation; interview and work skills; resume preparation
clients - the hard-core unemployable, of whom the vast majority have a criminal history and at least one-third are parolees
referrals - probation office and other sources
funding - C.E.I.C. (Job Corps), partly by Winnipeg Social Services and Correctional Services Canada
comment - there have been several evaluations of this 12-year old program showing excellent results

Winnipeg

Youth Employment Service
Joanne Hunt, Director
201-320 Donald Street
R3B 2H3; (204) 942-7391

description - employment services for disadvantaged unemployed including persons in conflict with the law; includes resume writing, applying for jobs, interviews, job search and direct placement
clients - about 10% are probationers between 16 and 24 years old
referrals - include probation office
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach)

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Winnipeg

Barbara Wiktorowicz
Elizabeth Fry Society of Manitoba
51 Osborne Street South
R3L 1Y2; (204) 474-2469

description - provide general counselling services to women in conflict with the law
clients - among others, women on probation (C.S.O. program or Fine Option program), those on bail or at a pre-charge stage
referrals - usually self-referrals
funding - Elizabeth Fry Society, United Way and provincial funding

SENTENCE PLANNING

Winnipeg

Alternative Sentence Planning
c/o Clarence Epp, Director
165 Garry Street
R3G 1G7; (204) 943-9543

description - program investigates the circumstances of the client at the pre-trial stage and designs a community-based program to serve individual needs and strengths--plan is presented to the court as an alternative to an incarcerative sentence; if accepted, the program is administered jointly with Probation Services
clients - non-dangerous offenders--mostly property offenders
referrals - defense lawyers, self-referrals and occasionally judges
funding - Solicitor General Canada, Mennonite Central Committee, Children's Home of Winnipeg, some provincial Attorney General monies

SASKATCHEWAN

Introduction

Saskatchewan Justice provides funding for the Community Service Order, Fine Option, Restitution, and Bail Verification and Supervision programs for adults in conflict with the law. A Victim-Offender Mediation program for adults is offered in the Saskatoon area only, and the John Howard Society operates VORP programs for young offenders in the Regina and Moose Jaw areas. Drinking and Driving programs operate in various areas of the province with government support. In addition, probationers may be ordered to attend various counselling programs held at Attendance Centres in Regina and Saskatoon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The C.S.O. program operates throughout the province and is coordinated through the local probation offices. C.S.O. Coordinators find work placements, monitor placement performance and audit the placement agency's documentation to ensure that program standards are being met. There are eight staff in six regional offices that report directly to the Regional Probation Managers for both the C.S.O. and Fine Option programs.

There are approximately 200 individual or group C.S.O./Fine Option agents across the province who, at any point in time, may or may not have clients assigned to them. The agent's function is to locate and maintain contact with possible work sites (placements). Intake and data collection procedures are standard throughout the province.

The provincial contact for the C.S.O. program is:

Larry Wilson
Director of Community Operations
Saskatchewan Justice
1874 Scarth Street
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3V7

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

Saskatchewan's Fine Option Program allows offenders who are unable to pay their fines to perform community service work rather than be incarcerated for default. Voluntary participants are assigned tasks for the benefit of the community and receive a credit against their fine based on the minimum hourly wage.

The Fine Option program is coordinated province-wide by probation offices and administered locally on a fee-for-service basis by municipalities, Indian Bands, or other non-profit organizations. The same model is followed

for this program as for the C.S.O. program. Intake and data collection procedures are standardized.

The provincial contact person is Mr. Larry Wilson (p.62).

RESTITUTION PROGRAM

The Restitution program is province-wide as well and is administered by Restitution Co-ordinators who provide restitution pre-sentence reports at the court's request. In addition, the Co-ordinators supervise the clients, monitoring payment performance; provide counselling, money management, employment, and retraining assistance; and enforce restitution orders.

The provincial contact person is Mr. Larry Wilson (p.62).

BAIL VERIFICATION AND SUPERVISION

The goal of this program is to ensure that those individuals not requiring secure custody are released to the community while awaiting trial or sentencing. Selected accused individuals are interviewed by a Bail Verification and Supervision Officer after the Crown has requested a show-cause hearing and the subsequent report is made to the court at that hearing. Three centres of Saskatchewan have this option available to the court: Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. For further information, contact Mr. Wilson or the Regional Managers of the Corrections Attendance Centres. The program, intake and data collection are standard among the areas involved.

VICTIM-OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Saskatoon

Saskatoon Mediation Services
Ken Funk, Program Coordinator
200-245 Third Avenue South
S7K 1M4; (306) 244-0440

description - V.O.R.P. with third-party neutral mediators. Charges are withdrawn upon completion of agreement terms. Failure to complete results in referral back to prosecutor
entry - pre-trial
referral - Crown prosecutor, courts
funding - Mennonite Central Committee and John Howard Society
clients - persons charged with theft under $200, shoplifting, common assault, willful damage, causing a disturbance; about 30-40 clients per month

DRINKING/DRIVING PROGRAMS

province-wide

Driving Without Impairment
Jack Greening, Provincial Coordinator
Box 4 (Anglin Lake)
Christopher Lake, Sask.
S0J 0N0; (306) 663-5858

or: Gordon McGregor, Consultant
Saskatchewan Department of Education
2220 College Avenue
Regina, Sask.
S4P 3V7; (306) 787-6050

This program is part of an offender's sentence as participation may be a condition of the probation order. In addition, convicted impaired drivers are offered the program as an means of reducing the Saskatchewan High Traffic Board license suspension from six months to three months. The course consists of 8, two-hour small group sessions, encouraging learning by dialogue. The aims are to point the impairing effects of alcohol and drugs and consequently discourage the combination of their use and driving; to assess the impact of impaired driving on participants' lives; and to act as a training aid for defensive driving. Courses are run by various organizations throughout the province. Saskatchewan's Highway Traffic Board provides the funding while materials and administration is provided by the Department of Education.

Saskatoon,
Regina and
Prince Albert

Drinking and Driving: St. Louis
Alcohol Treatment Program
Larry Wilson, Provincial Coordinator
(for address see C.S.O. program)

Referral and Placement Coordinators:

Taras Tkachuk
122 Third Avenue North
Saskatoon, Sask.
S7K 2H6; (306) 933-6325

Garry McKay
1731 College Avenue
Regina, Sask.
S4P 3V7; (306) 787-3821

Calvin Loth
McIntosh Mall, 11th Floor
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, Sask.
S6V 1G1; (306) 922-9829

description - rehabilitation program for selected second or subsequent impaired driving offenders as an alternative to incarceration; clients are referred to St. Louis Treatment Centre

referrals - come from all over province by way of placement coordinators (Justice Department)

EMPLOYMENT AND COUNSELLING PROGRAMS

There are two Corrections Attendance Centres funded by Saskatchewan Justice, located in Regina and Saskatoon, that offer a variety of programs. Probationers may be ordered to attend one or more of the programs as part of a probation order. Failure to attend results in a breach of probation. The contacts at the centres are:

Regina

Terry Lang, Regional Manager
Regina Corrections Attendance Centre
1731 College Avenue
S4P 1B8; (306) 787-3810

Saskatoon

Mel Robinson, Regional Manager or
Terri Klotz, Program Coordinator
Saskatoon Corrections Attendance Centre
122 Third Avenue North
S7K 2H6; (306) 664-6320 or 664-6576

Programs offered are as follows:

Regina and Saskatchewan
- Employment Skills
- Assertiveness Training Program
- Money Management
- Alcohol/Drug Information
- Driver Awareness Program
- You and the Law

Regina only
- Women's Concerns

Saskatoon only
- Leisure Recreation Program
- Stress Management
- Women and the Law

Regina

Crisis Management Project
c/o Mr. Greenburg
1942 Hamilton Street
S4S 5W6; (306) 787-9138

description - deals with mentally, multi-disabled persons (offenders and non-offenders) and is a voluntary rehabilitation program on a one-to-one basis for those with social, psychological and other needs
referrals - probation offices, judges, other social and human resource agencies
clients - "difficult to manage" persons; 66% have had contact with criminal justice system
funding - Psychiatric Services, Dept. of Health

Prince Albert

Prince Albert Outpatient Services
c/o Rita Parenteau, Counsellor
106-1322 Central Avenue
S6Z 4W2; (306) 922-7055

description - individual counselling and referrals to community resources for persons having adjustment problems (living in society)--may have alcohol problems
clients - about 25% are offenders
referrals - probation office, correctional institutions and community services
funding - Saskatchewan Alcoholism Commission

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Saskatoon

Volunteer Program
c/o Eva Lew
Saskatoon Corrections Attendance Centre
122 Third Avenue North
S7K 2H6; (306) 664-6576

description - volunteers work with probationers on a one-to-one basis to provide intensive supervision

ALBERTA

Introduction

The Department of the Solicitor General of Alberta sponsors and funds several adult alternative programs. The information about these programs was obtained from several public relations pamphlets printed and distributed by the Department.

Alberta has full scale Community Service Order, Fine Option, Assistant Probation Officer, and Volunteer programs throughout the province. There are Pre-trial Release (Bail Verification and Supervision) programs in Edmonton and Calgary. The province has also developed a series of Native programs.

All programs are coordinated by the individual probation offices, but not all programs are available in all areas of the province. Since 1980, the Correctional Services Division has been decentralized and regionalized throughout the province, but all administrative and data collection procedures are standardized.

The John Howard Society sponsors Bail Fund programs, and John Howard Society and Elizabeth Fry Society sponsor counselling programs for offenders.

Although the Drug and Alcohol Commission has a Drinking/Driving course, it is not used as an alternative to incarceration but is required to reinstate a suspended driving license.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

Province-wide

Allan R. Alcock, Coordinator
Community and Corrections Programs
10365 - 97th Street, 10th Floor
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3W7; (403) 427-3441

description - The CSO program is coordinated by the local Community Corrections District Office, and used with the purpose of integrating offenders into the mainstream of Alberta society as productive and law-abiding citizens. Recommendations are made to the courts, an inventory of meaningful community projects is established in co-operation with non-profit community service agencies and the client is supervised (by probation officer and by placement agency personnel) to ensure completion

of order as assigned. Clients who willfully fail to abide by a condition to perform a CSO may be returned to court and charged with a further criminal offence.

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

Province-wide
(since 1976)

Allan R. Alcock, Coordinator
Community and Corrections Programs
10365 - 97th Street, 10th Floor
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3W7; (403) 427-3441

description - The program gives the opportunity to satisfy the financial terms of fines through community service work. The Pre-institutional Phase of the Program provides a person sentenced to a fine with a "Time to Pay" slip advising of the Fine Option program. Community service work can be substituted for the total or a portion of the fine, and if work is not completed by the time limit, credit is given for the portion completed. Partial cash payment of the fine will be accepted at any time, reducing the number of hours of service necessary to satisfy the fine.

PRE-TRIAL RELEASE PROGRAMS

Mainly in Edmonton and Calgary Remand Centres
Occasionally in other localities

Alberta Pre-trial Release Program
Department of the Solicitor General
Allan R. Alcock, Coordinator
10365 - 97th Street, 10th Floor
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 3W7; (403) 427-3441

description - Individual is interviewed at the Remand and Detention Centre at admission and information obtained regarding residence, history, criminal justice status is verified. A Community Investigation finds resources on an individual basis for training, treatment, employment, counselling as needed, and a report is sent to the Crown Prosecutor's Office

regarding the suitability of the person for the Pre-trial Release program. If released, the client is supervised by a Community Corrections Worker until final disposition of the case.

clients - Usually first time offenders, free of previous serious criminal offences, with no outstanding warrants, and presently charged with non-violent crime. Client must have no previous history of escaping custody.

Calgary

Judicial Interim Release Program
c/o Boyd Lee
John Howard Society of Alberta
1010 First Street S.W., Room 200
(403) 266-4566

description - the Society helps to provide a bail surety for screened offenders (who enter into a contract with the Society) and undertakes pre-trial supervision and accommodation of the client

funding - original funds given by Inmate Welfare Fund to John Howard Society in trust and the Society borrowed money to increase the fund

Edmonton

Judicial Interim Release Program
c/o Bill Lowen
John Howard Society of Alberta
10526 Jasper Avenue, Room 301
T5J 1Z5; (403) 428-7590

- description and funding is the same as for Calgary program above

Edmonton

Elizabeth Fry Court Work Program
c/o Shirley Lewis, Executive Director
Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton
702 McLeod Building
10136-100th Street
T5J 0P1; (403) 421-1175

description - provides information and support services to women and men before court of first appearance

funding - United Way (Edmonton) and Alberta Law Foundation

note - they also provide independent living accommodation at Edmonton Y.W.C.A. for women in conflict with the law

SHOPLIFTING PROGRAM

Calgary (and area)

Shoplifting Intervention Program
Lori Byers, Coordinator
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
921-9th Avenue S.E.
T2G 0S5; (403) 294-0737

description - offers two 10-week multi-dimensional intervention groups and some on-going self-help counselling--focuses on people who want to quit shoplifting
clients - more women than men; usually between 22-64 years old
referrals - lawyers, probation officers, psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers, self-referrals; also some department store security guards
funding - Solicitor General Canada (Women in Conflict with the Law funds)

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING SERVICES

Edmonton

Bill Lowen
John Howard Society
10526 Jasper Avenue, Room 301
T5J 1Z5; (403) 428-7590

description - provides employment counselling as need to offenders
funding - John Howard Society

Edmonton

Shirley Lewis
Elizabeth Fry Society
702 McLeod Building
10136-100th Street
T5J 0P1; (403) 421-1175

(1) description - directed job search program, provide facilities, material to conduct search
funding - United Way of Edmonton

(2) description - drop-in centre providing clients with services, referrals to community agencies for counselling, housing, etc.

referrals - probation office, police, judges
clients - women at all stages of criminal justice process
funding - Elizabeth Fry Society

Edmonton

Options for Women
c/o Valerie Ouellette, Director
10240-124th Street, Room 710
T5N 1P7; (403) 482-6567

description - employment counselling, individual placement, employment readiness training, group couselling and support sessions
clients - women but only a minority are offenders
referrals - Elizabeth Fry Society, probation office
funding - C.E.I.C. (Manpower)

VOLUNTEERS IN CORRECTIONS

Calgary

Boyd Lee
John Howard Society
1010 First Street S.W., Room 200
(403) 266-4566

description - provides supervision of probationers requiring low-intensity supervision
funding - Alberta Correctional Services

Edmonton

Alternative Supervision Program
c/o Bill Lowen
10526 Jasper Avenue, Room 301
T5J 1Z5; (403) 428-7590

description - provide volunteer probation supervisors for selected low-intensity supervision offenders
funding - Alberta Correctional Services

NATIVE PROGRAMS

See Native Criminal Justice Research and Programs: An Inventory. Ottawa, Ont.: Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada. UR 1984-8.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Introduction

The provincial government funds Community Service Order and Bail Supervision programs throughout the province. In addition to these, the Ministry of the Attorney General provides monies for Adult Diversion programs in several areas of Vancouver Island and in Vancouver itself. Four Victim-Offender Reconciliation projects exist, three being funded by the Attorney General and the fourth by a private foundation. Shoplifting counselling programs are being run by the Elizabeth Fry Society in two areas while a third operates out of Victoria as part of a Diversion Centre's program. Various probation offices and community agencies provide counselling services out of provincial, federal and private funds.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER (C.S.O.) PROGRAMS

The B.C. Attorney General has privatized the C.S.O. program by contracting out to various individuals and agencies. All contractors use the same government intake and data collection forms and procedures. Unless otherwise stated, funding is provided by the Corrections Branch of the Attorney General's Department and referrals are made by the Probation Offices.

Campbell River (Vancouver Island)	Carol Harling-Bleeks, Coordinator John Howard Society North Island Area Council 208-437 Tenth Avenue V9W 4E3; (604) 286-0611
Courtenay (Vancouver Island)	David Tom, Director John Howard Society 215 Sixth Street, Suite #2 V9N 1L9; (604) 338-7341
Nanaimo (and surrounding areas) (Vancouver Island)	Patricia Raines, Manager or Rosemary Miller John Howard Society Nanaimo Branch 300-285 Prideaux Street V9R 2N2; (604) 754-1266
Victoria and area (Vancouver Island)	Shirley Williams, Program Manager John Howard Society Victoria Council 310-620 View Street Victoria V8W 1J6; (604) 386-3248
Kamloops	Wally Gibbs, C.S.O. Coordinator 3081 Dohm Road V2B 7L8; (604) 579-5884

Kelowna (Central Okanagan)	Garry McLaughlin 464 Morrison Avenue V1Y 5E2; (604) 860-0990
Vernon	Florence Green, C.S.O. Coordinator 3700 33rd Street V1T 5T6; (604) 545-8381

PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION

The programs operate in most of the heavier-populated areas of the province and are fairly standardized in terms of administration and procedure. Much of the work is contracted out to various community agencies, as is indicated below:

Campbell River (Vancouver Island)	Adult Diversion Program Carol Harling-Bleeks John Howard Society North Island Area Council 208-437 Tenth Avenue V9W 4E3; (604) 286-0611
Courtenay (Vancouver Island)	Adult Diversion Program David Tom, Director John Howard Society 215 Sixth Street, Suite #2

description - activities include reconciliation, restitution, educational counselling, values clarification, shoplifting and alcohol awareness seminars
comment - devised own data collection procedures
clients - first and second-time offenders--minor non-violent offenses such as shoplifting, false pretenses, mischief, and alcohol-related offenses

City and District of North Vancouver

North Vancouver Adult Diversion Program
c/o Peter Sievenpiper
Probation Office
145 East Fifteenth Street, Room 201
North Vancouver
V7L 2P8; (604) 660-1259

description - A court diversion program. The caseload is divided between the Probation Office (about 110 cases per year) and Linda Korban of the Family Service Agency (about 100 cases per year - contact through Probation Office). Program components include victim reconciliation, community service work, restitution, and counselling. Both agencies use the same intake/administrative forms.
clients - 60-70% shoplifters; also mischief, minor property offences

Vancouver

Mr. Charles Warren
Adult Diversion Program
Vancouver Community Pre-Trial Services Unit
275 East Cordova Street
V6A 3W3; (604) 660-3700

description - pre-court diversion of selected adult offenders; program makes frequent use of restitution or compensation to the victim/community

Vancouver

Bill Duncan, Director
Kitsilano Neighborhood House
2325 West 7th Avenue
V6K 1W4; (604) 736-3588

description - program is usually about 90 days in duration and may include community service work, reparation, counselling, etc. Some C.S.O. supervision is undertaken voluntarily by the organization (i.e., without fee/government funding)

clients - program receives clients from and reports to Community Pre-Trial Services Unit which assesses and makes recommendations to Crown Attorney; usually property-related first offenders

funding - under contract to Attorney General - Corrections

BAIL SUPERVISION PROGRAMS

All formal Bail Supervision programs (Judicial Interim Release programs) are administered by the individual probation offices with the exception of Vancouver. Vancouver has a separate bail supervision office due to the heavy caseload in that area. All intake/administrative procedures are standardized and funding is through the Corrections Branch of the Ministry of the Attorney General. Services include community supervision, investigation, reporting and preparation of pre-release inquiries. The contact for the separate Vancouver judicial interim release (bail) program office is:

S. Deborah Sandulak
Vancouver Community Pre-trial Services
275 East Cordova Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6A 3W3; (604) 660-3700

In all other areas, contact the local probation office.

V.O.R.P./RESTITUTION PROGRAMS

Victoria
(South End of
Vancouver Island)

Alayne Hamilton, Director
Community Diversion Centre
1800 Blanshard Street, Suite 202
Victoria
V8T 4J1; (604) 383-7143

description - This program is an alternative to court proceedings. Activities include reconciliation, restitution, educational and values clarification counselling, shoplifting and alcohol awareness

comment - devised own data collection procedures

referrals - Crown Attorney

entry - pre-trial stage

funding - Attorney General of B.C.

clients - first and second-time offenders on minor, non-violent charges such as shoplifting, false pretenses, mischief, and alcohol-related offenses

Langley

Dave Gustafson
Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program
(604) 534-5515

referral - RCMP, Crown Attorney, courts (as part of probation order) and community agencies
entry - pre and post-trial
funding - Langley Mennonite Fellowship (annual report available)

City and District of North Vancouver

North Vancouver Adult Diversion
c/o Peter Sievenpiper
Probation Office
145 East Fifteenth Street, Room 201
North Vancouver
V7L 2P8; (604) 660-1259

description - is a court diversion program whose components include victim reconciliation, community service work, restitution, and counselling. Caseload is divided between probation officers and Linda Korban of the Family Service Agency. Both agencies use the same intake/administrative forms

North Shore (North and West Vancouver)

Wilma Douglas-Dungey
Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program
St. Leonard's Society
312 Bewicke Avenue
North Vancouver
V7M 3B7; (604) 980-0830

description - program involves mediation with a view toward restitution, serves a limited number of clients
referral - primarily through probation office but also through Crown counsel and judges
entry - pre- and post-trial
funding - Attorney General of B.C.; Solicitor General Canada
clients - adults whose offenses include break and enter, vandalism, theft, and a few assault cases

SHOPLIFTING PROGRAMS

Kamloops

Elaine Mutrie
Elizabeth Fry Society
200-142 Victoria Street
V2C 1Z7; (604) 374-2119

description - 8-week program and on-going counselling is offered for shoplifters depending on needs

Vancouver

Shoplifters Counselling Program
c/o Wilma Dixon
Elizabeth Fry Society
2412 Columbia Street
V5Y 3E6; (604) 873-5501

description - assessment and counselling program (individual and group) designed for theft offenders--there are three professional staff and volunteer support workers
entry - at any point in criminal justice system
referrals - court workers, judges, lawyers, police and community agencies
funding - Attorney General (Vancouver Corrections Branch)
clients - male and female, adults and young offenders, who have been charged or are/have been in conflict with the law due to theft, fraud, etc.

Victoria
(south end of
Vancouver Island)

Alayne Hamilton, Director
Community Diversion Centre
1800 Blanshard Street, Suite 202
V8T 4J1; (604) 383-7143

description - provides counselling for shoplifters as part of Diversion program
comment - data collection and administrative procedures are own
entry - pre-trial
referrals - Crown prosecutor
funding - Attorney General of B.C.

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Campbell River
(Vancouver Island)

Paul Barnett, Director
John Howard Society
North Island Area Council
208-437 Tenth Avenue
V9W 4E3; (604) 286-0611

description - provides job skills, life skills and job placement
referral - probation and parole offices
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach) and Solicitor General Canada

Nanaimo
(Vancouver Island)

Job Search Program
c/o David Lewis
John Howard Society
Nanaimo Area Council
300-285 Prideaux Street
V9R 2N2; (604) 754-1266

clients - program is available only to adults with a past criminal history, but entry to the program may be made at any point in the criminal justice system
referral - probation and parole officers, diversion clients, and walk-ins
funding - John Howard Society

Victoria

Job Search Program
c/o Mary Ann Gabriel, Manager
John Howard Society
Victoria Council
310-620 View Street
V8W 1J6; (604) 386-4221

description - program has operated since 1979 and provides job readiness counselling, job skills and life skills counselling
referral - probation and parole offices
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach) and Solicitor General Canada

Vancouver
(including lower mainland and Fraser Valley)

Job Placement Program
c/o Constance Bruce
308-1755 West Broadway
Vancouver
V6J 4S5; (604) 738-2396

description - pre-employment counselling provided to adult offenders (about 80% of clients) and to youth non-offenders ("youth at risk")
referral - probation and parole
entry - any point in criminal justice system
funding - C.E.I.C. (Outreach) and C.S.C.

Vancouver
(and lower mainland)

Employment Skills for Women Program
c/o Maureen Gold
2577 Willow Street
V5Z 3N8; (604) 876-9251

description - 8-week pre-employment counselling for women in areas of job search, job skills, resume writing, etc.--clients are paid to attend and receive a 10-day work placement experience within the program
referrals - self, probation and parole
entry - any point in criminal justice system
funding - C.E.I.C. (Job Corps) and sponsored by Pacific Legal Education Association

LIFE SKILLS/COUNSELLING

Campbell River
(Vancouver Island)

Paul Barnett, Regional Director
John Howard Society
North Island Area Council
208-437 Tenth Avenue
V9W 4E3; (604) 286-0611

description - counselling provided to offenders based on need
clients - offenders at all stages of criminal justice system or former offenders
funding - John Howard Society
referrals - probation, police, Ministry of Human Resources

Courtenay
(Vancouver Island)

David Tom
c/o John Howard Society
215 6th Street, Suite #2
V9N 1L9; (604) 338-7341

Victoria
(and south end of Vancouver Island)

Alayne Hamilton, Director
Community Diversion Centre
1800 Blanshard Street, Suite 202
V8T 4J1; (604) 383-7143

description - various values clarification, counselling/education programs directed to theft/property offenders as part of Diversion program--centre also offers alcohol and drug awareness groups
entry - pre-trial
clients - first and second-time property offenders
referrals - Crown prosecutor
funding - Attorney General of B.C.
comment - uses own administrative/data collection procedures

North Vancouver
(city and district of)

Peter Sievenpiper
Probation Office
145 East 15th Street, Room 201
V7L 2P8; (604) 660-1259

description - probation office provides referrals to all counselling services in the community to probationers (ex: psychological, psychiatric, marriage); also funds drug and alcohol awareness programs

Vancouver
(and lower mainland)

Assaultive Husbands Program
c/o Mr. Dale Trimble or Margaret Jones
Vancouver Family Courthouse
2625 Yale Street
(604) 255-5131 or 736-7146
or Don Dutton 228-4592

description - a court-mandated program for wife assaulters; 16-week therapeutic program with an emphasis on improving communication and dealing with anger
clients - 90% on probation order; first offenders

Victoria

David Johnson
John Howard Society
310-620 View Street
V8W 1J6; (604) 386-3428

note - this is not an ongoing "program" but services of this type are part of J.H.S. mandate

VOLUNTEERS

Kamloops

Elaine Mutrie
Elizabeth Fry Society
200-142 Victoria Street
V2C 1Z7; (604) 374-2119

description - Society provides courtworkers to liaison between client and prosecutor and suggest possible probation alternatives; offer advice to client depending on needs; they will also undertake C.S.O. supervision if requested and may do informal probation supervision
clients - women charged with minor offences
referrals - 75% from Legal Aid, courtworker and the community (doctors, psychiatrists, etc.), probation office
funding - Elizabeth Fry Society

Vancouver
(and lower mainland)

Joan Bogel or Patsy Hansen, Supervisors
Court Workers Program
Elizabeth Fry Society
2412 Columbia Street
V5Y 3E6; (604) 873-5501

description - offer information, referrals and other support services to men and women in court; also make referrals to Shoplifters Counselling Program
referrals - received from judges, lawyers, sheriffs, and courtworkers
funding - Legal Services Society; training material funded through Law Foundation of B.C.

Vancouver,
Burnaby,
Westminster

Court Worker Program
c/o Major Ron Trickett
Vancouver Provincial Court Building
222 Main Street
Vancouver
(604) 660-4287 or 873-5548

description - provides information to charged persons in court re: legal aid, defending self or will represent offender who pleads guilty
referrals - Duty Counsel, judges, sheriff's department, Crown Counsel
funding - Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Introduction

Adult Probation Services are provided by staff of the Department of Social Services who are located in all but the very small communities throughout the Northwest Territories, and who have been appointed Probation Officers under the Corrections Act.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The C.S.O. Program is administered by Social Services as a condition of probation. Placements are made with non-profit community groups according to the needs of the community.

FINE OPTION PROGRAM

Nine N.W.T. communities have operating Fine Option projects. All of these programs are being delivered by means of service contracts with private community organizations. Some of these contracts also include the delivery of Community Service Order Programs. Imaginative placements are designed to benefit the community, as well, individual offenders.

The following are Regional contacts for Community Alternative Programs:

Fort Smith Region
Roger Jones, Regional Superintendent
Box 390
Fort Smith, N.W.T.
X0E 0P0

Kitikmeot Region
Shirley Heslip, Regional Superintendent
Bag 38
Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.
X0E 0C0

Inuvik Region
Paul Donnelly, Regional Superintendent
Bag Service #1
Inuvik, N.W.T.
X0J 0T0

Baffin Region
Sandra Gryziak, Regional Superintendent
Bag 1000
Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.
X0A 0H0

Keewatin Region
G. Fryer, Regional Superintendent
Bag 002
Rankin Inlet, N.W.T.
X0C 0G0

Yellowknife Area Office
Ron MacLellan, Regional Superintendent
Box 608
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2N5

A centralized data collection service is in place to provide a database for planning and managerial decisions.

For more information concerning centralized data collection, contact:

Mike Bell, Chief
Policy, Planning and Support Services
Department of Social Services
Government of the N.W.T.
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2L9; (403) 873-7703

or Sheldon Nider, Planner
Special Projects
Department of Social Services
Government of the N.W.T.
Yellowknife, N.W.T.
X1A 2L9; (403) 873-7702

YUKON

Introduction

The information about government sponsored community corrections programs was obtained from the Community Corrections Branch of the Department of Justice.

Contact: Mr. Bob Cole, Chief Probation Officer
Community Corrections Branch
Department of Justice
Government of Yukon
Box 2703
212 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6; (403) 667-5811

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER PROGRAM

The CSO program has been formally operated in the Yukon since 1978 by the Department of Justice. The Corrections Branch has made a priority of using community service as a means of dealing with problems at the community level, continuing an informal tradition of treatment of misdemeanor offenders since the early 1900's. The program is province-wide and is funded by the Government of Yukon.

Probation Services arranges placement with various community groups to provide well prepared, meaningful tasks that would not be performed by paid staff, and provides guidance to the volunteers and organization members who supervise the work of the CSO clients and who are known as community service order supervisors.

The main contact for the CSO program is:

Mr. Joe Prentice
Reparative Sanctions Coordinator
Government of Yukon
Department of Justice
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6; (403) 667-5231

Regional contacts for the program are:

Department of Justice
Adult Probation Services
P.O. Box 9
Mayo, Yukon
YOB 1MO; (403) 996-2294

Department of Justice
Adult Probation Services
P.O. Box 192
Watson Lake, Yukon
YOB 1CO; (403) 536-7565

BAIL SUPERVISION PROGRAM

Whitehorse Contact:

Bail Supervision
Captain Jim Morris
Salvation Army
4th and Black Street
(403) 668-2327

description - The objective is to reduce the number of persons requiring remand services and also to ensure that the accused attends court proceedings when required.

referral - Courts based upon information provided by Probation Officers and other individuals concerning the applicability of the individual to the program.

DIVERSION PROGRAM

Watson Lake Contact:

Watson Lake Diversion Program
Chairperson, Watson Lake Diversion Program
Watson Lake Diversion Program
c/o P.O. Box 192
YOA 1C0; (403) 536-7565

comment - A Final Progress Report outlining behaviour, attitude, and work record of the client while on the program is submitted to the referring agency.

description - As an alternative to the court process, the program involves the client meeting with 2 or 3 members of the Diversion Committee to discuss the charge and work out a Written Agreement and Contract which allows the client to take responsibility for his/her actions. Failure to complete obligations within time period results in official court proceedings of referral back to the referring agency. Successful completion removes the client from further court action and terminates involvement of the Diversion Committee.

referral - R.C.M.P., courts, schools and private citizens.

funding - A volunteer committee working in conjunction with the criminal justice system.

IMPAIRED DRIVERS PROGRAM

Whitehorse Contact:

Remedial Drivers Training Program
Mr. Robert Iwanicki, Deputy Registrar
Yukon Territorial Government
Motor Vehicle Branch S-1
Box 2703
Y1A 2C6; (403) 667-5314

description - The successful completion of this course is required for reinstatement of an operator's permit for those persons

who have suspended driving privileges, accumulated driving demerit points in excess of the legal limit, or those persons deemed 'dangerous drivers' by the Territorial Driving Board. The registration fee for this course is $35.00.

Seventy percent of the course content focuses on defensive driving skills espoused by the Safety Council of Canada, while thirty percent of the course focuses on the affects of driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

referral - Territorial Court, Justice of the Peace Court
funding - Yukon Territorial Government

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS

Whitehorse
Contact:

Alcohol and Drug Services
Coordinator, Alcohol and Drug Services
#6118-6th Avenue, Suite 5
(403) 667-5777

description - This is an agency which provides alcohol and drug assessments and counselling. Assessments may be ordered prior to sentencing or as an alternative sanction to incarceration.
referral - courts and probation officer
funding - Yukon Territorial Government

Whitehorse
Contact:

Crossroads Treatment Centre
Mr. Charles McLaughlin
#6118-6th Avenue
Y1A 1M9; (403) 668-5225

description - Crossroads is a residential alcohol treatment program, 28 days in duration, involving individual and group counselling. Currently there is a staff of 5 counsellors, 2 Natives and 3 whites.
referral - courts and probation officer
funding - Jointly funded by the Yukon Territorial Government and N.A.D.A.P. At the time of writing the centre had 6 persons receiving treatment. This number will increase after the summer months.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Whitehorse
Contact:

The Skookum Jim Friendship Centre
Stan Boychuk, Executive Director
Skookum Jim Friendship Centre
3159-3rd Avenue
Y1A 1G1; (403) 668-4465

comments - Skookum Jim's offers a community contact for justice and social service agencies operating in the Yukon Territory.

description - The Skookum Jim Friendship Centre is a cross cultural Native friendship centre that began operations in 1960. The objectives of the centre are to provide counselling and referral services for northern Natives. These services include alcohol and drug counselling as well and employment and educational training. In addition to the above and many other services included within their mandate, Skookum Jim's sponsors a Native women's group and conducts a visitation program to the inmates of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre.

referral - Skookum Jim's Friendship Centre has developed specific referral systems with social and justice agencies in the Yukon. These systems operate in conjunction with the self referral/ drop-in nature of the centre.

funding - From three levels of government, federal, territorial and municipal, as well as contributions from private foundations.